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CITY ELECTION.

[illegible] authorized to announce JAMES M [illegible] as a candidate for Assessor [illegible] at the [illegible] township election

CITIZENS' TICKET

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For Mayor—H. W. WAGGONER
For Marshal—J. A. BROCKWAY
City Treasurer—J. A. MERIWEATHER
City Engineer—GEO. V. LORING
Alderman—First Ward—CHAS. P. HOUSUM
Second Ward—WM. M. BOYD
Third Ward—W. H. BRAMBLE
Fourth Ward—A. W. HARDY
Fifth Ward—A. SHOEMAKER

[illegible] announce THEODORE [illegible] as a candidate for City Treasurer

TEMPERANCE TICKET.

[illegible] the following gentlemen as candidates on the [illegible] ticket and [illegible] the temperance [illegible] of Decatur

For Mayor—L. L. HAWORTH
Marshal—ROBERT N. BAKER
Treasurer—THEO. NELSON.
Engineer—SULLIVAN BURGESS
Aldermen—1st ward—D. S. SHELLABARGER
2d—D. L. BUNN
3d—J. R. GORIN
4th—O. Z. GREENE
5th—EDWARD CONARD

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

"[illegible]in Joslin" March 5th

"Lost and Saved" Friday night

Spring hats will soon begin to bud

[illegible] the talk—the result of the coming [illegible]

[illegible] designs in stylish carpets always on sale at Abel & Locke's establishment

Always in stock—a full line of paints [illegible] supplies at W. C. Armstrong's drug store

Secure reserved seats at Curtis & Ewing's for "Lost and Saved" on Friday night

The ladies of the First M. E. church will give a sociable and festival in the lecture room of that church on Thursday evening next

This morning workmen began tearing out the old pine flooring in Close, Griswold & Co's hardware store, which will be replaced by a new one. That old floor has been in use for 25 years

Elsewhere will be found a notice announcing the removal of Warren & Durfee's office into their temporary quarters at the county clerk and circuit clerk's offices

Elegant toilet goods always in stock at W. C. Armstrong's drug store

"Lost and Saved" Friday night. Don't fail to witness this pleasing cantata. It promises to be the very best ever produced by home talent

The ladies of St. James [illegible] have about completed arrangements for [illegible] and fair and festival, to be given [illegible] the benefit of their church, and are [illegible] upon our people soliciting [illegible] for the success of the affair

Great inducements to customers who [illegible] early at Abel & Locke's exclusive establishment

Farmers will find it to their interest to order one of those iron [illegible] wagons put up by David Hamsher, the [illegible] manufacturer of Central Illinois. Shops on Wood street, this city

Dr. Theo. A. Coffeen, living [illegible] has bought of J. T. and D. B. Baker [illegible] of Harristown, [illegible] full blood Morgan fillys, which he will take with him to his farm in Western Iowa, to which he will move March 15th

The ladies of the city will have a [illegible] day prayer meeting next Tuesday in the tabernacle while their husbands, fathers and brothers are voting. Of course the men will also attend the prayer meeting

Operations on Ham & Scruggs' new building have commenced. [illegible] is bossing the job of tearing down his blocks of decrepit old buildings which will probably be removed and put up on the vacant lot south of the court house on Water street

The [illegible] is published by A. M. Kennedy, Washington, D. C., Secretary of the Mexican War Veterans' Association, at $1.00 a year. W. [illegible] vice president of the Illinois Association, will forward subscriptions. [illegible] leave names and money at Republican office

For a number of weeks [illegible] improvements have been in progress at the opera house block, under the personal direction of Hon. I. O. Smith. He has had a new stairway cut in the building just north of Penniwell's store, which leads to twenty large and airy rooms on the second and third floors, which when finished and furnished, will be [illegible] hotel, to be known as the Zimmerman House, W. N. Zimmerman proprietor

As will be observed the [illegible] in the pleasing temperance cantata "Lost and Saved" to be presented for [illegible] time in this city at the [illegible] on Friday evening next, under the direction of S. M. Lutz and W. R. Scruggs is a sufficient guarantee that it will be a first class entertainment—worthy of the liberal patronage of all our people. Secure reserved seats at Curtis & Ewing, without extra charge

S. P. Boyd, assistant G. P. & T. A. for the I. D. & S. R. R., gave us a call today. He wishes us to inform the public that the I., D. & S. company's agent at this end of the route has a full supply of coupon tickets now on sale for all points east of Indianapolis, and that hereafter tickets over that road may be had at the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific office

Saturday's Peoria *Journal* contained a very touching and beautiful sketch of the late Ben. Babcok, known to many of our people. His funeral took place on Saturday, and was attended by his sister, Mrs M. K. Hatch, of this city. The *Journal* in the sketch referred to in closing says: "He possessed a warm and generous heart, that absolutely had no bounds to its liberality. All he had was at the disposal of his friends. No voice of distress ever solicited aid from him and went away disappointed. He gave when oftentimes he suffered himself in consequence. It was, too, not the indifferent charity that puts its finger in its purse, as the readiest means of ridding itself of the importunate. It was a kindness that came from the heart and was manifested as promptly by kind words, good advice and cordial sympathy as by almsgiving. His manner was the unaffected outpouring of a great souled man. His courage was of no common kind and had been tested in nearly every way possible. Those who knew him best loved him most, for no one could know him but to love him. Of all his wide circle of acquaintances, not one but will utter a sigh of regret when he hears of the horrible end of poor Ben Babcock

The youthful burglars, Frank Becker and Young Spencer, who went through Ham & Black's feed store, while being transferred from their apartments at the county jail on yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, managed to elude the vigilance of the turnkey and made a bold dash for liberty. Both boys went out of the door together, with Billy Forstmyer in hot pursuit. At a considerable distance on East Wood street Becker was collared, and Spencer seeing that his pal was caught, surrendered, and both were brought back to the "home of the friendless" and locked up again

The popularity of Kepler's famously great Wabash line of cigars is so great among all first class smokers, that it would seem that no other cigars could ever surpass them in genuine honest merit. This line of cigars is the production of the trustees appointed in the will of the late Andrew Kepler to continue the Kepler cigar business, and we must say the trustees have made a "hit." Although the cigars have scarcely been in market a few weeks, yet we are informed that they can be found from one end of the other of the Great Wabash railway, and everywhere their popularity is truly wonderful. If the boys will only keep them up as they start them out, they are bound to win. We bespeak for the boys [illegible]

[illegible] pleasant that we announce the fact that Manager Frank Haines on a [illegible] St. Louis, succeeded in engaging J. H. Haverly's celebrated Chicago Church Choir Opera Company for one night in Decatur, when the popular opera of "Pinafore" will be presented in all its completeness, as never before attempted in this city. The date for the visitation is Tuesday evening, March 9th, and the sale of reserved seats will commence in time to give all city and country people ample opportunity of securing good places

One or more burglars blew open Wolf & Green's safe at La Place on Friday night and got away with less than $100 in cash. The burglars came west on the railroad, having stolen a hand car belonging to the I., D. & S. Co. The hand car was found on the track east of this city a short distance, but the whereabouts of the robbers is unknown

NOTICE.

Owing to the extraordinary increase in [illegible] business during our Great Clearing Sale, which is now in progress, we will be compelled until further notice to close our store at 7 o'clock each evening, in order to give our salesmen an opportunity to straighten up stock and prepare for the next day's trade, of which [illegible] customers and friends [illegible] please take notice.

[illegible] LAMBERT & Co.
Popular New York Store

Mrs. [illegible] Hardin Walworth, of Saratoga, N. Y., daughter of Col. John J. Hardin, of Illinois, who lost his life during the Mexican war, gave the Republican a call to-day. This intelligent lady is now engaged in looking over old files of Illinois newspapers and interviewing old inhabitants for the purpose of writing a history of her father's life and military career

Strayed or Stolen.

On the night of the 23d of January, four miles north of Decatur on the Bloomington road, one bay mare colt, two years old this spring, with bald face, and hind feet white up to the hock. A suitable reward will be paid for her return, or for information that will lead to her recovery.

feb20-w2* S. McKINNEY

A Big Lot.

Decatur has always been a good point at which to buy agricultural implements, but there never was such an assortment here to select from before as that now to be found in the salesroom of V. H. Parke, whose half-page advertisement appears in this paper. Mr. Parke can fit out a farmer with every implement needed for agricultural purposes, as well as seed of all kinds. Read his advertisement, and you will be sure to give him a call

GRANDPA' ULLRICH DROWNED.

The Aged Father of John Ullrich, Esq., Finds a Watery Grave Near the St Louis Bridge—The Lifeless Body Recovered

Full Particulars of the Sad Accident

From Monday's Daily

This forenoon, shortly before nine o'clock, the startling intelligence reached the city that Grandpa Henry Ullrich, one of our well known German citizens who has lived among us for a period of over 23 years, had met his death by drowning at Wykoff's ford near the St. Louis bridge which spans the Sangamon river at that point, and that the accidental drowning had taken place at about 8 30 o'clock. The report created quite a sensation, and soon a great number of people were on their way to the scene of the distressing catastrophe. On arriving at the river soon after nine o'clock, our reporter found that the body of the drowned man had been recovered, and was then in a farm wagon on its way to the home of the deceased at the corner of Forest and Sigel streets

The particulars of the affair as related by Charles Wheeler and Abraham Lynch, who witnessed the accident, are about as follows. They were crossing the wagon bridge on horseback on their way to Macon and had reached the south end of the bridge. On looking back, Mr. Lynch observed a man in a top buggy driving one horse, in the act of fording the river which is very high at this time, and at a point just east of the railroad bridge where the current is very swift and the water at least 10 to 15 feet deep. Lynch remarked to Wheeler that the man would surely drown if he went much further, and on looking back again the men saw the occupant of the buggy standing erect trying to urge the horse through the water to the south bank. In his efforts to drive the horse that had already lost his footing because of the depth of the water, the old gentleman, who had become greatly frightened and was calling loudly for help, made the fatal mistake of turning the struggling horse down stream, and in a moment the buggy had capsized, and the occupant who was none other than Grandpa Ullrich was hurled bodily into the rushing water, near where George Smelsley lost his life 5 years ago. Before Wheeler or Lynch could come to the rescue of the struggling man, the rapid current had carried man, horse and buggy under and past the bridge, the buggy turning over and over as it floated down the stream. For a short time it appears Mr. Ullrich had hold of the horse's head, and hung on for dear life, but the rearing, plunging animal soon shook him off, and swam away after he had kicked himself loose from the buggy. Mr. Ullrich then disappeared under the water, coming to the surface again and again farther down stream. About this time a number of men had arrived at the scene—among the number Peter Collins, Parks, Weaver, Palmer, Lynch, Wheeler and others—and from a quarter to a half a mile south of the bridge, the men, by the aid of hooks obtained from a house near by, succeeded in drawing the floating body to the shore, where it was placed in charge of deceased's two sons, John and Pete Ullrich, who had hurried to the river on hearing of the sad occurrence. The body had been in the water about 30 minutes, and when recovered was still warm, though it was plain to be seen that life was extinct. There was a severe bruise over the left eye, and it is thought that in the struggle above the bridge the horse either kicked him or that he was struck by the buggy. The blow may have knocked him senseless, otherwise he might have succeeded in holding fast to the horse and thus kept his head above water until assistance came

As stated, the body was taken to the home of the deceased and Dr. W. J. Chenoweth was immediately summoned with the hope that he might discover signs of life remaining. He did what he could, but without avail—the aged man's life had gone out

From Peter Ullrich we learn that his father was on his way to his farm in the Noah Jacobs and Peter Wykoff neighborhood south of the river, for the purpose of trimming grapevines in his vineyard. He had crossed the river at the ford in his buggy hundreds of times before, but what possessed him to make the attempt this morning is unexplainable. He may not have realized that the water was so deep, and possibly he wanted to wash off his buggy or water his horse

Deceased was a native of Germany, and came to this city from Madison, Ind., about 1857 or '58. His age is about 69 years. He leaves a wife and three children, John Ullrich the wholesale grocer, Peter Ullrich who is connected with his half brother's establishment, and a daughter Kittie, whose husband is in charge of deceased's farm

A party of men succeeded in rescuing the horse from the river, but soon after they left him, he either slipped or jumped back into the river and remained in the water swimming and struggling in drift wood for an hour before he was again rescued, and then he was chilled through and hardly able to stand. The buggy was not recovered. It is somewhere at the bottom of the river near the bridge

Coroner Dinneen was notified of the death, but it was so plain that the old gentleman had met his death by accidental drowning that an inquest was not deemed necessary, accordingly none will be held

From Wednesday's Daily

The Dead at Rest.

The funeral of the late Grandpa Henry Ullrich, took place this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the family residence on South Sigel street, and was attended by a very large number of Germans and Americans, who had known deceased during his residence of nearly a quarter of a century in this city and county. An impressive funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Landgraff of the Lutheran church, and the remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery with appropriate ceremonies. In life the deceased was an industrious, frugal and honored citizen, and in his death his bereaved wife and stricken children have the heartfelt sympathy of all our people. Grandpa Ullrich was a good old gentleman—aged nearly 70 years—with whom his younger acquaintances always loved to converse, and to whom he always had a pleasant, fatherly word. In his death all who knew him have lost a true friend, and many there are outside the family who sincerely mourn his tragic demise

The Citizens' Ticket.

On Saturday appeared in our columns the announcement of the candidates making up the citizens' ticket. We have heretofore, as their individual announcements appeared in our columns, spoken of the qualifications of some of the gentlemen on this list of candidates, but since the formation of the complete ticket custom demands at our hands a reference to them again

Mr. Waggoner, who heads the ticket as the candidate for mayor, has resided in Decatur about twenty five years. He has held the office of county clerk some ten years, and also served one term in the city council. He is justly regarded as one of the most reliable and trustworthy men in Decatur, of sound practical judgment and unquestionable integrity. He would make a good mayor

Mr. Brockway, the candidate for marshal, is the present incumbent of that office, and has been a member of the police force for many years. He has had, therefore, a large experience in the police business, and doubtless knows all of its ins and outs

John A. Meriweather, the candidate for treasurer, is a young man in every way competent and worthy to have the custody of the city's finances. He grew up in Decatur, and everybody knows him

Mr. Loring, who has been placed on the ticket for city engineer, (without his authority, as he says in a card in to-day's paper) is now and has been for years, our efficient county surveyor. Nobody can question his fitness or reliability

Charles P. Housum, the candidate for alderman in the first ward, is one of our most energetic and successful young business men. He is public spirited, enterprising, intelligent, and would make a good alderman

Mr. Boyd, the candidate in the second ward, is a member of the firm of Peddecord, Burrows & Co., and enjoys a well-deserved popularity among all classes of people. He has served in the city council and also as county treasurer, and in every place to which he has been called he has acquitted himself with credit. He is a thorough business man, a good citizen and a gentleman in every sense of the word

In the third ward W. H. Bramble is the candidate for alderman. Mr. B. has represented his ward in the council eight years, and no man can question his efficiency or the amount of work he has willingly performed. He has ever been ready to labor with all his might for the good of the city, and has accomplished as much for his constituents as could be expected of any man

A. W. Hardy, the candidate in the fourth ward, is one of the old settlers, who has always taken a deep interest in municipal affairs, and who has a thorough knowledge of the city and its government. He is a man of good judgment, and would make a good alderman

In the fifth ward, Andrew Shoemaker is a candidate for re-election. Mr. S. has been in the council two terms, and has made an attentive, careful alderman—always watchful of the interests of his constituents

The ticket is, like that which it antagonizes, a good one, and will doubtless call to its support a large number of voters

Jail Report for [illegible] Days.

The following is a correct report of the number of prisoners in the county jail and disposition of same, from Dec. 1, 1879, to Feb. 18, 1880.

Total number of prisoners,	54
Males	50
Females	4

OFFENSES

Wife beater, 1, bastardy, 2, rape, 1, keeping house of ill fame, 6, cruel treatment to child, 2, abortion, 2, disturbing school, 5, vagrancy, 2, violating liquor law, [illegible] swindling, 1, larceny, 7, assault with deadly weapon, 2, robbery with intent to commit murder, 2, burglary, 17, beating a parent, 1

Of the above batch of criminals the court so far has sentenced prisoners to the penitentiary aggregating 38 years

There are now three prisoners serving out jail sentences from 10 to 90 days, and 12 prisoners whose cases will lay over to the May term.

M. FORSTMYER, Sheriff

The papers show that the sheriff has effected the arrest of nearly two thirds of the above number of prisoners. Not long since for a number of days there were 25 prisoners incarcerated in the jail, and so far not a guilty man has escaped from the prison

If you are going to Chicago, stop at Mrs. M. E. Willenburg's boarding house at 40 South Sangamon street, where you will be furnished every accommodation at $1 and $2 per day.
Dec 22—d&wtf

Judge Smith's first choice for the presidency, is James G. Blaine.

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1879.

MONDAY, FEB. 23

Court convened at one p. m., Judge C. B. Smith presiding

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

People vs. Lewis Farner, selling liquor without license. Trial by jury, verdict, guilty on the first 31 counts in the indictment, and not guilty as to others. Motion entered for a new trial

People vs. Michael Roney, recognized in $200 with E. A. Stevens as security

TUESDAY, FEB. 24.

Court convened at 8 30 a. m.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

People vs. Herman Dow, advertising as an abortionist. Defendant having previously pleaded guilty to three counts in the indictment, he was arraigned and sentenced by the court to three years at hard labor in the penitentiary, and to pay costs of prosecution

People vs. Frank Becker, larceny of a sum of money on South Broadway last summer, to which he pleaded guilty three or four weeks ago. The order of suspension of judgment was set aside, and Becker was sentenced to serve two years in the State Reform School at Pontiac. Young Becker might have escaped this righteous judgment had he not burglarized Ham & Black's feed store a few nights ago.

A motion for a new trial was entered in the Schimnoski robbery case

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25.

Court convened at 8 30 a. m.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

People vs. Richard Smith, larceny. The prisoner being unable to pay fine and costs, and an execution having been returned "no property found," the court discharged the prisoner from custody under the insolvency act

NEW TRIAL REFUSED

The motion for a new trial in the Shimnoski robbery case, did not prevail, and the court sentenced the prisoner to serve 8 years in the penitentiary at hard labor, and pay costs attending the prosecution. The defendant's counsel was given 30 days to file a bill of exceptions with the circuit clerk

THE RIOT CASE.

People vs. Franklin Williamson, Chas. Williamson, William Williamson, Robert Williamson and Sheridan Williamson, riot. Trial by jury, State's Attorney Buckingham appeared for the prosecution, and Bunn & Bunn for the defendants. The cause of this action resulted from a difficulty in the Williamson and B. F. Turner neighborhood, in Harristown township last June. A daughter of one of the defendants left her father's house and went to live at Turner's house and the Williamsons went there in a body to induce her to return home, when a serious collision resulted. Verdict, Charles and Franklin Williamson guilty on one count, and fined $25 each and costs

WHISKY SELLERS SENTENCED

In the circuit court this afternoon Judge Smith gave Julius Rinehart and Lewis Farner 100 days each in the county jail for selling liquor without license

In the case of The People vs. Julius Rinehart, who pleaded guilty to three counts for selling liquor to minors, the court fined the prisoner $60 and costs, and ordered him to work out his fine on the streets in case of non payment, at $1 50 per day—service to commence at the expiration of his jail sentence

Judgment in the Weber case was suspended temporarily

Peter Sells was fined $10 and costs on each of the 42 counts to which he pleaded guilty on the charge of keeping open a tippling house, and sentenced to work out the first 10 counts of the fine, on the streets of the city, under Commissioner Ghorb, at $1 50 a day

Chapman's Butter Maker.

Messrs. Boyd, Braden & Co., of this city, are the manufacturers of Chapman's Butter Maker. It is represented as one of the best churns ever offered in the market and the manufacturers are receiving substantial encouragement. A few days ago Mr. Braden received an order for two hundred. This excellent churn can be seen at Dennis's hardware store

Grand Success.

Our Great Clearing Sale and astonishingly low prices are attracting enthusiastic crowds daily. Special reductions in Dress Goods to-day. Another case of that 8 1-3 cent calico in short lengths put on sale to-day at 5 cents a yard. Those who want bargains must have eyes wide open and see what we are doing.

d&w LAMBERT & Co.,
Popular New York Store

For Assessor.

James M. Bergen is the first in the field for a township office, he being today announced as a candidate for assessor,—an office, by the way, which he is eminently qualified to fill

When in need of house furnishing goods you will find it to your advantage to give Abel & Locke a call

$40,000 worth of carpets and wall-paper, now in stock, at Abel & Locke's

Mothers

Will find nice good suits for their boys, cheap, at Cheap Charley's. 13 d&wtf

Marriage at Macon.

The most enjoyable event of the season came off at the residence of J. J. Johnson, Esq., at Macon, at 4½ o'clock p. m., the 19th inst., the marriage of Dr. John W. Harran to Miss Laura Elliot. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Cecil, of the Presbyterian church, in the presence of a number of friends of the contracting parties. The bride was elegantly attired in a cream colored dress of brocade, trimmed with point lace. The costumes of the ladies present, not to enter into details, were simply elegant. After the ceremony, congratulations being exchanged, the bridegroom and guests sat down to a sumptuous repast. The presents were numerous and elegant. Among them a silver tea-set by Mr. J. J. Johnson, a fine gold watch and chain from Mrs. Johnson, a silver cake basket from Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Allyn, Decatur, a fine point Applique lace handkerchief, E. Westerman, Decatur, silver butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Moore, a set of silver knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Whitaker, a silver castor, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hopson, a beautiful crochet hair pin receiver, Miss Ada Lewis, tidy of embroidered velvet and torchon lace, Miss Ida Falling, toilet set, Miss Maggie Ruby, a set of toilet mats of embroidery and Breton lace, Miss Minnie Allyn, Decatur, brush comb and perfumery from Mr. Chas. S. Barry, Indianapolis, a set of solid silver napkin rings, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, a fine hat for the groom, Mr. S. G. Washburn, a jewelry case from the groom to the bride. After spending an hour in social greeting and music, the Dr. and his bride took the 7 o'clock train for St. Louis. May happiness attend them through life. A FRIEND

A Prosperous Firm.

One of the oldest and most reliable firms in Decatur, is the solid firm of J. R. Race & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in clothing and gents.' furnishing goods, on Water street. The "Marble Front" is known to nearly every household in this part of the State, as a place where the purchaser can obtain first-class goods at the lowest living prices, and therefore is justly entitled to the liberal patronage of the public it has always received. The firm, owing to its increase in business, has been compelled to add several new salesrooms in the wholesale department over the new store lately fitted up on the south of the old stand, and throughout the entire establishment has been overhauled and repainted, and is now ready for the spring and summer trade. Elsewhere in to-day's issue will be found a double column advertisement, setting forth the class of goods on sale by J. R. Race & Co. The senior member of the firm is now in New York making large purchases of stylish goods, and the selections have commenced rolling in by the car load. The old reliable is always first in the field with the latest and best materials in the eastern markets. Remember the "Marble Front" when you want to buy

On Monday and Tuesday evenings next Madame Janauschek, one of the greatest living actresses, will make her first appearance in this city at the opera house, in the sublime tragedies, "Mary Stuart" and "Lady Macbeth." Janauschek is pronounced by the London *Times* as the Gath of the Dramatic art. In this country she is considered one of the great exponents of Schiller's Mary Stuart, and is in this character no doubt one of the greatest Tragediennes of the age. The Burlington *Hawkeye* says: "Almost within our own time, there have been four Siddons, Rachel, Ristori, Janauschek. Ristori has gone to rest in her sunny Italian home. Siddons and Rachel are resting in the home that is beyond the world. Janauschek remains alone in her glory, incomparable and unapproachable. Through the grandeur of her acting there shines constantly the light of genuine womanliness. In no character does she show this more than in Mary Stuart. Those who have heard her before, will be sure to hear her again. General admission 50 and 75 cents. Reserved seats $1.00, to be had at Curtis & Ewing's

When physicians recommend Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup for coughs, colds, etc. of long standing, it certainly must be good. Call at the drug store and try a bottle of it. Price 25 cents, 50 cents, $1 a bottle. Sold by Decatur druggists. 23-d&w1w

MARRIED.

By Rev. D. Goodwin, Feb. 24, 1880, at the residence of Mr. Siegmann, on East [illegible] street, Mr. WILLIAM CHAMBERS, Cerro Gordo, Ill., and Miss BELLE [illegible]KER, of Decatur

In this city on Monday, Feb. 23, by Judge S. F. Greer at his office, Mr. [illegible] STUBBLEFIELD, of Mt. Auburn, Christian county, and Miss TEMPY M. LLOYD, of Niantic

In this city, on Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1880, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Fields, by Justice James L. Peake, Mr. GEORGE PRICE, of Taylorville, and Miss ALICE FIELDS, of Decatur

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of skin eruptions. This salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box

Linn & Scruggs have just received a handsome assortment of new spring and summer silks. d&wtf

NewspaperARCHIVE®

The Weekly Republican.

Entered at the post office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

GEN. LONGSTREET thinks that Grant can carry Georgia. Misguided man!

BENJAMIN BRANDRETH, the famous pill maker, died at Sing Sing, N. Y., on Thursday, aged 71.

THOSE Russian Nihilists are liable to get away with Aleck yet, if he don't look sharp.

SOMEBODY speaks of Sunset Cox as a "dry joker." We always thought he was a damp fool, observes a Boston paper.

THE Michigan Republicans will hold their state convention on the 12th of May.

THAT relic of a former age, Alexander H. Stephens, made a speech in congress, yesterday, which was anything but agreeable to the feelings of the Democratic side.

A BLAINE club was organized at Columbus, Ohio, last night. And pray, what has become of J. Sherman's little boom?

WALKER HAMMOND, one of the noted Pete McCartney gang of counterfeiters, was convicted yesterday in the United States court at Springfield.

THE blue grass editor of the Springfield *Register*, is still worrying himself on the annoying attentions of his fellow Democrat, Ethan Allen Snively, who continues to pester the aforesaid representative of the blue grass region beyond all endurance.

F. H. BOWEN, a newspaper writer well known in Iowa, committed suicide at Sand Springs, in that state, yesterday, by sticking his head in a pail of water and holding it there until death ensued. Financial losses, producing mental aberration, are assigned as the cause of his rash act. A terrible reflection, we should imagine, to his delinquent subscribers.

THE Cincinnati *Commercial* calls attention to the almost forgotten fact that Bristow was a candidate before the national convention held in that city in 1876. It is a suggestive fact that every great man who has set himself up as superior to the aggregate of the Republican party in knowledge and goodness has found himself speedily stranded, while the party marched on to fresh conquests.

THE *Pall Mall Gazette* says the German officers are the most highly educated in the world. They only get promoted by hard work. A German officer can only fight a duel with a man who is his equal socially, and is expected to fight whenever he is insulted. Several years ago a Prussian officer was slapped in the face by a baker in Coblentz. He drew his sword and cut him down at once. He was court martialed and sentenced to several months imprisonment, not for killing the baker, but for having a street quarrel. The army is evidently respected in Coblentz.

THE Winona (Minn.) *Republican* has had interviews with a large number of prominent republicans in that state and finds thus far, 588 for Grant, 341 for Blaine and 131 for Sherman, with some scattering votes.

THE Democrats in Washington city are bringing a tremendous pressure to bear in favor of holding the Democratic "Convention of the States" in that city. Tilden is opposed to that move he would like to have it in New York or Baltimore.

What He Told Him.

An Ohio pilgrim to Cipher Alley has returned to his home full of valuable information. He says he saw Mr. Tilden and learned from his own whisper that he is a candidate in every sense of the word. "He told me," says the pilgrim, "that he was a candidate for renomination." Respectfully and tenderly referred to the unhappy participators in the coming boiled crow debauch.

"Better a Dinner of Herbs."

Boston Journal.

We believe we'd rather be Tilden, and feel as if we'd been "counted out," than to be the Czar of Russia. To be shot at and missed one day, apprehending poison the next, and to be dynamited into infinite and ethereal space while dining, isn't good for regular diet."

No Culture.

N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

In England young men speak of their fathers as "the governor," "pater," "the overseer," etc. Here we are more civilized. We say, "dad," "the boss," or "the old man." In heathen countries they say "father," but they are always behind the age.

FOR GOVERNOR.

Carlinville Democrat.

We place at the head of our columns to-day the name of our distinguished townsman, Gen. John I. Rinaker as the choice of the *Democrat* for the republican nomination for governor—the unanimous preference, we believe, of the republicans of Macoupin, and very largely of the party in central and southern Illinois, with numerous supporters in every quarter of the state. We advocate the nomination of Gen. Rinaker not chiefly on local grounds, but because he is the acknowledged peer of either of the gentlemen whose names are proposed for the gubernatorial office, in all the requisites for a wise and efficient administration of the affairs of the empire state of the west, and in addition has the energy, personal magnetism and eloquent vigor of speech to infuse into the canvass an enthusiasm that will make the party irresistible.

Gen. Rinaker has been a citizen of Illinois for more than forty years, and few are as thoroughly acquainted with its entire history and the interests of every section of it. Like Douglas, Lincoln, Palmer, Oglesby and many others of the men whose names are household words, Rinaker was early thrown upon his own resources, and a noble ambition with tireless industry, and a resistless purpose to push on to the head of his chosen profession, where Daniel Webster said there was always room, have made him worthy of the high consideration he receives from those who know him. Incidentally we may remark that, in addition to his profound knowledge of the principles and lore of his profession, Rinaker has a wider and deeper knowledge of history and the writings of the great minds of the past and present than most of our public men. He is a man of large general information and his views are not warped by any narrowness of vision. Like those other sons of Illinois we have named, of which the state is so justly proud, Gen. Rinaker is a plain man of the people—western people—free, hearty and unaffected in manner. His friends are strongly attached to him and enthusiastic in his support. This is specially true of those under his command in the army. No question of politics prevents their rallying around their old commander when he is in the field. He represents in this canvass the soldier element more largely than either of his competitors, and from that source will bring great strength to the ticket, if nominated. His military record is one of which his friends are justly proud. His promotion was earned by meritorious service in the field.

Gen. Rinaker left the democratic party, then in an overwhelming majority in this part of the state, when he saw that it was the tool of slavery and secession, and has unfalteringly borne the republican banner without fold or wrinkle for more than twenty years. He has more than once led a forlorn hope in this county or district, making a gallant fight regardless of the result. His time and means have been freely given to the cause, and he has not sought office for himself. He has held several positions of trust without emolument. He served as district elector in '72 and elector at large in '76. It is admitted by those most familiar with the latter canvass, that his speeches were unsurpassed by any for effectiveness and power. He is a close, cogent and convincing reasoner, and earnest eloquent speaker. We believe his nomination and consequent election as governor will promote the interest of the republican party, and furnish the state an executive worthy to place with the eminent men who have honored that position.

A FEW days ago a section-boss, while working on the Hannibal and Naples branch of the Wabash, saw a train coming, and at the same time noticed that a shovel was left some distance away on the track. He started for the shovel, just as he was stooping to pick it up the train struck him, the nose of the pilot entering between his legs, lifted him straight up, landing him on the pilot in front of the boiler. The train was stopped as soon as possible. The engine driver went to the front to find the mangled remains of the section boss. Imagine his surprise to see that worthy man get down from the pilot, and, with the remark that there was no harm done except a little skin off the leg, deliberately walk back to his gang and resume work. The shovel was badly demolished.

Dowdall and Tilden

Chicago Times.

The veteran Dowdall—proclamation-maker-in-chief for the democratic editors of Illinois, him of the *State Register* excepted—has no warm place in his heart for Mr. Samuel J. Tilden. The mighty Peorian is gentle but firm: "We don't want to say anything unkind about any gentleman who is mentioned in connection with the democratic nomination for president, but really we do think that Tilden and his friends are claiming too much power and authority for themselves. We trust they will allow the democratic party to have something to say in the selection of their candidate." Alas! The trust may be betrayed. If Mr. Tilden is to be a candidate, neither he nor his friends, if he has any, will dream of allowing the party to make its own selection.

A NICE fitting shoe is what every lady wants and should have. You can get them at BARBER & BAKER'S.
Nov. 26—d&wtf

HAWORTH CHECK ROWER.

As showing how greatly in request is this machine, the manufacturers last season were forced to run day and night, for a large part of the season, to fill their orders; but with their manufacturing capacity fully doubled they now hope to be able to fill promptly all orders, although at this writing largely in excess of any previous year.

The firm has shown great enterprise in its efforts to perfect the Check Rower, giving it their unrelaxed attention since its introduction in 1866, sparing neither money or pains to bring out the best and most valuable additions to its efficiency.

In the earliest experiments with the Check Rower, Geo. D. Haworth, its inventor, in 1866-7-8 used iron wire, and demonstrated then what has been learned at heavy cost by many others since, that iron wire would not answer the purpose for a check line; but by the recent manufacture of Bessemer steel wire an article is afforded that meets the requirements of a complete Wire Check Rower. With a wire adapted for this purpose, his large experience came to hand to assist in developing the necessary devices by which it is applied to the old, reliable standard Haworth Check Rower, that stands now, as it ever has, without a rival, a Wire as well as a Rope Check Rower. And it is without doubt truly stated that the[r]e is the first and only perfectly successful Wire Check Rower, one that is perfectly adapted to any and every condition of ground in which a Check Rower must of necessity be used—consequently is due this firm the credit of giving to the farmer of the great West the first, the last and the best practical Check Rower.

The transferring of the check line over the proper distance for the next succeeding rows is absolutely essential in a Check Rower, in order that the operater may always have perfect control, not only over the check line, but also in governing the accuracy of the drop in each and every kind of land—hilly, rough or foul. For, if it was dragged over sideways, obstructions and variations in the lay of the land would fasten and withhold the check line from entering the machine at the same angle, and cause a shifting of it and a change of tension tight or slack, as the case may be; thereby drawing the line from its checking position, making smooth, level land a condition of its success.—Dragging the line into position also causes canting, or lopping, of the planter, by which one row is planted too deep and the other too shallow. The Haworth Check Rower will plant five acres more a day than any other, as the WIRE IS NOT REMOVED FROM THE MACHINE in planting the entire field.

The above are considerations that the farmer, unacquainted with the essential principles necessary in a good Check Rower, should not fail to fully weigh before purchasing, if he would save himself trouble and vexation.

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1879.

FRIDAY, FEB. 20

Court convened at 1:30 p. m., Judge C. B. Smith, presiding.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. Lewis Farner; keeping open tippling house; trial by jury; verdict, not guilty.

People vs. Edward Harpstrite and Henry Shlaudeman; selling liquor to minor; continued to May term.

People vs. same parties as above; keeping open tippling house; continued to May term.

THE DOW CASE.

In the case of the People vs. Alonzo Bunce and Herman Dow, charged with advertising as abortionists, court granted Bunce a continuance until the May term of court. The other defendant, Dow, withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty to three counts in the indictment, the state's attorney entering a nolle as to all others, including the indictment charging the prisoner with abortion. The court heard the testimony of the complaining witness, Miss Sophronia Williams, on whom it appears Dow attempted to practice an abortion in the town of Maroa, a few months ago, and also heard the testimony of the girl's mother and other parties in order that his honor might determine the number of years to send the criminal to the penitentiary. The time fixed by the statute is not less than one year nor more than ten years.

Quite a number of attachments were issued by Clerk McClellan this morning in order to bring truant witnesses into court. Those who could not give a good excuse for their failure to appear in court promptly were fined by the judge and ordered to stand committed until the fines and costs are paid. The prisoners' row of seats were mostly occupied by witnesses guilty of contempt.

The liquor case of the People vs. Julius Rinehart is on trial by jury this afternoon.

SATURDAY, FEB. 21.

Court convened at 8:30 a. m.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Ellen A. Baldwin vs. Grant O. Baldwin; petition for divorce; cause, desertion; trial by court and decree granted.

Andrew J. Stoner vs. Harvey Pasco et al; foreclosure; report of master approved; decree.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. Julius Rinehart; selling liquor without license; trial by jury; verdict, guilty on first 22 counts in the indictment and not guilty as to others; motion entered for new trial.

People vs. Michael K. Carroll, John Carroll, Thomas Carroll and Wm. Carroll; selling liquor without license; continued to May term, with alias capias for Thomas and William Carroll.

People vs. Peter Sells and Nicholas Weber; keeping open tippling house; defendants arraigned and each pleaded guilty to 42 counts in the indictment.

People vs. same parties named above; selling liquor without license; motion by defendants for continuance; allowed.

People vs. the Carrols; keeping open tippling house; continued with alias capias for Thomas and William Carroll.

People vs. Winfield Crosley; assault to commit rape; continued with alias capias.

People vs. Louis Farner, selling without license; trial by jury; pending which court adjourned at 11:15 a. m. until Monday, Feb. 23, at 1 p. m.

From Thursday's Daily.

Youthful Burglars in Quod.

Merchant Policeman Wilkinson, on yesterday afternoon, succeeded in capturing the parties who went through Ham & Black's feed store, on Prairie street, on Tuesday night. They prove to be two boys each aged about 12 years, and their names are Frank Becker and Burt Spencer; and they have confessed to committing the crime charged against them on the docket in Justice Peake's court. When arrested young Becker had the front door key of the store in his pocket and the clue that led to the arrest was a large knife found on the counter at the store which Becker acknowleged was his property. With this knife he had taken out one of the window panes, crawled through the hole thus made, and rumaged about the interior but failed to carry off anything of value. In the money drawer, which he broke open, he found the key to the front door, and when he left, while young Spencer stood outside watching the coming of the cops, he used the key in opening the door, and carried the key off in his pocket after locking the door behind him, and in his hurry to leave he left his knife on the counter. After hearing their confessions Justice Peake held both boys to the May term of the circuit court under bonds of $100 each, and sent them to the county jail in default of bail. Young Becker is the same boy who was arrested last summer for tapping a butcher's till on South Broadway. He laid in jail until the December term of court, and only a few short weeks ago, he appeared before Judge Smith and confessed to committing the larceny. In view of the fact that the boy was seemingly penitent, and also that he had been incarcerated for a long while. Judge Smith lectured him thoroughly, gave him a great deal of good advice, and permitted him to go home to his mother, promising to discharge him from custody at the May term of court should he obey his parents and be a good boy during the intervening time. Now that Becker has got into another trouble, it is probable that Judge Smith will order him into court and send him to the Reform School at Pontiac for a year or more. Justice Peake very truly remarks that Decatur has her share of bad boys who are on the broad road that leads behind the walls of the penitentiary.

Catarrh of the Bladder Cured.

HENRIETTA, Monroe Co., N. Y., Jan. 5, 1880. H H WARNER & Co.—*Gentlemen:* I am a man of 67 years of age, have lived in Monroe county, N. Y., most of my life, and believe there is no man of my acquaintance who would doubt any statement I might make. I have been a terrible suffer of Catarrh of the Bladder for years. Hearing of a number of cures from the use of your remedy, and after taking a few bottles of your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, I was not only relieved, but found myself cured.
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Feb. 12-d&w1m

To the Public.

You can be supplied with overshoes, rubbers, etc., at Barber & Baker's. Call and select a pair. They have a large assortment on hand. [Nov26d&wtf

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here.
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Jan. 22—d2w3mos*

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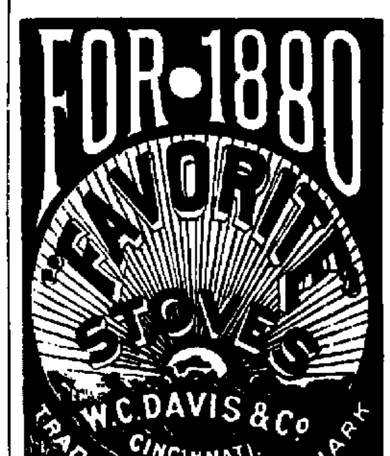

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Jan. 28—w7w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of OWEN H. BELL, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Owen H. Bell, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of April, A. D. 1880, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., Feb. 12, A. D. 1880.
GEORGE PECK.
Administrator with the will annexed.
Feb. 12—w3w*

MIRANDA M. SARGENT, M. D.

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Respectfully, J. H. LEWIS.
Feb. 28—d2d w2w

Executor's Notice.

Estate of WILLIAM PEEPER, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of William Peeper, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of April, A. D. 1880, being the first day of said term.
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Feb. 19—w3w* ISAAC PEEPER, Executor

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Washington Dinner-Table Anecdote.

Washington Letter to Chicago Tribune.

A veteran statesman, at a recent dinner, told an unpublished anecdote of the late Senator McDougal of California. Taking dinner once with some fellow senator in Washington, Roman punch was served during one of the courses of the dinner. A statesman asked Senator McDougal how he liked the punch. "Well enough!" said McDougal, "but you have to eat altogether too much ice to get any liquor." The same statesman, who is something of a wag in a quiet way, made at the dinner a rather brilliant remark upon the subject of music. He said that he was not educated enough to appreciate music. He believed he might possibly know the difference between "Old Hundred" and "Yankee Doodle" At the same time he remarked: "I am a very patient man, and can bear music for a long time." A friend of his at the dinner-table, stirred by reminiscence of the punch anecdote, said that he remembered once entertaining a country cousin who never in her life had tasted ice cream. A dish of superb cream was served up at the close of dinner, and he noticed that his country cousin touched upon it very daintily, at the same time without any particular expression of surprise, as though she were not going to be put down with anything city people might offer her. Finally he asked her: "Sally, how do you like the cream?" "The cream itself," said she, "seems to be very good, but it appears to be a little tetched with frost."

Getting in Trim for a Fight.

The Cairo *Bulletin* announces that the Illinois Democracy are getting in trim for "an old-fashioned fight." We perceive it. The Springfield *Register* accuses Ethan Allen Snively, of the Macoupin *Enquirer*, of uttering "unvarnished and wilful falsehoods," while Ethan Allen retorts by calling the *Register* a "liar—in the full acceptation of the term." A Danville Democratic sheet declares the Democratic party is made up of a set of numbskulls, or words to that effect, while Davidson, of the Fulton County *Democrat*, is making war on the Democrats of his county, and there is the deuce to pay among the Democracy in Illinois generally. Even the Virginia (Cass Co.) *Bulletin* kicks at the attempted dictation of the Springfield concern, and very bluntly tells it that "Democrats have long since quit looking to the *Register* or any other Springfield sheet for their instructions. Too many better papers at home for any nonsense of that kind." Yes, the Illinois Democracy are getting in trim for an "old-fashioned fight." They have started the fight even now. On with the boom!—*Peoria Transcript.*

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CITY FINANCES.

Reports of City Officers for the Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 14, 1880.

REPORT OF CITY TREASURER.

DR.

1879. Feb. 15, To balance on hand	$9,372 27
" " am't from show license	18 00
" " am't from wagon license,	5 00
" " am't from liquor license	500 00
" " am't from water rent	131 81
" " am't from hauling earth	27 75
" " am't from police fund	10 40
" " am't from sale of material,	2 16
" " am't from assessment 1878,	4,000 00
Total	$14,067 39

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By warrants paid	$ 6,520 56
By am't transferred to sinking fund	7,000 00
Total	$13,520 56
Bal. on hand March 15, 1879	$ 546 83

Library Account.

Feb. 15, To balance on hand	$ 772 60
Mar. 1, To am't rec'v'd from fines, &c.,	4 70
Total	$ 777 30
By warrants paid	237 11
Mar. 15, Balance on hand	$ 540 28

THEO. NELSON, Treasurer.
Decatur, Ill., March 15, 1879.

REPORT OF CITY TREASURER.

To the Hon. Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Decatur: The undersigned respectfully submits herewith his report of all receipts and expenditures during his term of the fiscal year ending Feb. 14, 1880.

Receipts.

To cash from ex-Treas. Theo. Nelson	$ 546 83
Public runners' license	20 00
Billiard license	118 00
Wagon, carriage and dray license	143 00
Show and concert license	267 00
Liquor license	3,000 00
Peddlers' license	39 50
Auction license	90 00
Transient dealers' license	10 00
Book agents' license	5 00
Plumbers' license	10 00
Shooting gallery license	10 00
Police Magistrate fund	607 85
Water rents	6,364 07
Macon county for care of paupers	14 40
Macon county part of expenses in the Dinneen robbery case	70 00
Ice privilege	30 00
Sale of material	84 50
Decatur Agricultural Works	145 62
Sinking fund of 1879	10,030 00
Special tax street improvements	1,213 79
Road tax for 1878	1,522 45
Road and bridge tax for 1878	1,074 80
General taxes for 1878	30,054 35
Total	$64,486 11

Expenditures.

Warrants paid and cancelled	$63,314 53
Balance in treasury	$ 1,171 58

ROBERT McCLELLAND, Treasurer.
Decatur, Ill., Feb. 14, 1880.

DECATUR PUBLIC LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Cash on hand	$ 540 28
Fines, &c.	78 11
General taxes for 1878	1,914 70
Total	$ 2,533 09

Expenditures.

Warrants paid and cancelled	$ 1,882 82
Balance in treasury	$ 650 27

Feb. 14, 1880. ROBT. McCLELLAND, Treas.

CITY SINKING FUND TO PAY CITY BONDS MATURING A. D. 1896.

Receipts.

Cash on hand	$ 195 31
Interest on Macon county bond	80 00
Balance in treasury	$ 275 31

Feb. 14, 1880. ROBT. McCLELLAND, Treas.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS OF CITY SINKING FUND TO PAY CITY BONDS MATURING A. D. 1896.

Macon county bond, No. 40, 8 per cent.,	$1,000 00
Interest accrued to date	50 00
Cash on hand	275 31
Net value	$1,325 31

Feb. 14, 1880. ROBT. McCLELLAND, Treas.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CITY REGISTER.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of the city of Decatur: GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit herewith my annual report for the fiscal year ending Feb. 16, 1880:

General Account.

To cash in hands of Treas. Feb. 16, 1879	$ 9,372 27	
Cash rec'd from all sources,	68,634 40	
		$ 78,006 67
By am't paid out to date,	$ 76,835 09	
Bal. in hands of treasurer,	1,171 58	
		$ 78,006 67

Library Account.

Cash in hands of treasurer Feb. 16, 1879	$ 772 60	
Cash rec'd from all sources,	1,997 51	
		$ 2,770 20
By am't paid out to date	$ 2,119 93	
By am't in hands of Treas.	650 27	
		$ 2,770 20

Statement of General Account.

Warrants outstanding Feb. 16, 1879	$ 4,030 50	
Am't transferred to sinking fund	7,000 00	
Warrants drawn dur'g year,	66,031 98	
		$ 77,071 48
Am't paid out to date	$76,835 09	
Warrants outstanding this date	1,136 39	
		$ 77,971 48
Warrants outstanding on library ac.,		64 00

DISBURSEMENTS BY WARRANTS DRAWN UPON THE TREASURY.

Salaries.

Mayor L. L. Haworth	$ 250 00	
Alderman Shea	25 00	
" Harwood	25 00	
" Durfee	25 00	
" McNabb	25 00	
" Overmire	25 00	
" McDonald	25 00	
" Butman	25 00	
" Dennis	25 00	
" Shoemaker	25 00	
" Nichols	25 00	
Treasurer Robert McClelland,	700 00	
Register G. P. Hardy		
Sup't water works and City Engineer S. Burgess	750 00	
City Suprvisor W. H. Short,	850 00	
		$ 2,825 00

Sidewalks and Crossings.

Labor	$2,800 50	
Lumber	1,209 56	
Hardware	211 85	
		$ 4,221 91

Streets and Alleys.

Labor	$1,081 49	
Boulders	270 85	
Sewer pipe	789 31	
Freight	102 50	
Lumber	824 80	
Blacksmithing	119 30	
Brick	45 54	
Hardware	45 62	
Scrapers	28 00	
Sundries	12 60	
Drayage	20 00	
One Plow	5 00	
		$ 7,308 14

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Salaries.

John W. Haworth, Marshal,	$ 95 31	
John A. Brockway, "	684 67	
" " Dep. "	80 00	
John T. Barnett, "	152 16	
Hiram K. Wilson, "	399 66	
Tim Condon, Policeman	600 00	
John Tucker, "	600 00	
Jacob Reifsnamen, "	600 00	
Edward Flynn, "	600 00	
J. P. Leake, "	75 00	
P. J. Kearney, "	525 00	
Care of prisoners	441 15	
Repairs on calabooses,	29 90	
Gas consumed	56 30	
Supplies	32 80	
Medical attendance	18 00	
Special and secret police	329 95	
		$ 5,285 17

Lighting the City.

Gas street lamps	$1,885 01	
Lighting street lamps	520 40	
Gasoline for street "	393 20	
Lighting gasoline lamps	730 42	
Gas repairs	35 65	
Gasoline repairs	137 44	
Supplies	115 73	
Drayage	4 30	
Labor	45 75	
		$ 3,807 90

Fire and Water.

Labor	$ 432 40	
Repairs	498 65	
Supplies	185 99	
Gas	198 98	
Current expense	100 00	
Hauling	14 00	
		$ 1,278 30

Gravel Bank.

Bridges and culverts		$ 813 60
Labor	$ 604 60	
Material	731 80	
		$ 1,336 40
Court cost and attorney's fees		$ 1,021 31
Printing and binding		316 77
Interest and exchange on bonds		8,875 07
Rent		381 00
Central Park		465 01

General Expense of the Water Works.

Salaries	$2,753 50	
Repairs	627 20	
Supplies	320 45	
Lumber	252 80	
Labor	451 41	
Freight and drayage	16 85	
Coal	2,131 00	
		$ 6,553 21

Water Mains and Hydrants.

Water mains	$ 58 67	
Hydrants	333 00	
Supplies	466 48	
Labor	435 73	
Freight and drayage	70 81	
		$1,364 63

Extension of Filter.

Contract price	$7,500 00	
Additional cost	23 54	
		$7,523 54

Inlet Pipe from River to Filter.

Conduit pipe	$ 250 00	
Labor	455 37	
Lumber	149 86	
Supplies	50 45	
Valve	162 00	
Wheelbarrows	13 50	
Manhead	3 00	
Freight and drayage	25 00	
		$ 1,110 08
Portable engine and freight		497 00
Laying water pipe to coal shaft		52 30
Abatement tax on stone walks		151 14
Broadway Sewer		5,262 94
Liquor license money refunded		2,760 50
Charity		161 50
Fuel		80 20
Election Expenses		240 75
Construction of dam		121 35
Stationery		37 76
Taxes		6 70
Insurance		12 00
Nuisance removed		13 70
Board of Health		197 00
Decaturcoal shaft (purchase of coal),		2,000 00
General expense account		207 42
Total disbursements by warrant,		$66,031 98

Liabilities.

Bonds of 1871 due 1891	$35,000 00	
" " 1876 " 1886	30,000 00	
" " 1879 " 1899	20,000 00	
		$ 85,000 00
Outstanding demand warrants		1,136 39
Total		$ 86,136 39

Resources.

Assessm't 1879 (uncollected)	$43,554 63	
Road tax " "	3,508 69	
Cash in hands of treasurer,	1,171 58	
Am't due from street ass'm't,	382 72	
Water rents due and uncollected	1,364 17	
Water rents for 1880 (estimated)	7,500 00	
Licenses, fines, &c., (estimated)	1,350 00	
		$ 58,811 79

SCHEDULE OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY (*Estimated Value.*)

Decatur Water Works	$140,000
Hose House No. 1	6,000
" " " 2	1,600
" " " 3	700
Gravel Bank	2,000
Rolling Mill ground	1,500
First Ward Calaboose and lot	800
Fire Alarm Telegraph	500
Two Hook and Ladder Trucks	1,450
Four Babcock Extinguishers	200
4500 feet of Hose and Couplings	4,000
Furniture in hose houses	300
Three Fire Alarm Bells	1,300
Gas and Gasoline Posts and connections,	3,000
Fountain and Seats in Central Park	2,000
Six Hose Reels	2,050
Water works material on hand	984
Lumber, Tools, etc.	1,939
Safe and Furniture in council rooms	1,500
Portable Engine	500
Broadway Sewer	5,000
Total	$177,885

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. P. HARDY, City Register.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUP'T OF THE WATER WORKS.

To his Honor the Mayor, and Gentlemen of the City Council of Decatur: I have the honor to submit the following annual report of the expense of running, repairing and extending the City Water Works, for the fiscal year ending Feb. 16th, 1880, also the amount of money collected or due for water rent to April 1, 1880, together with such other information in connection with the works as is regarded worthy of your notice:

Expenditures.

Paid Chief Engineer	$ 900 00
" Asst. "	780 00
" two firemen	1,080 00
" repairs on machinery	102 20
" painting and whitewashing	211 81
" building coal and wood sheds	313 16
" making road to the water works,	150 91
" oil waste, packing and tools	320 45
" labor on repairs hydrants and mains	216 80
" 920 tons coal at $1.55	1,426 00
" 43 cars stack	521 00
" freight and drayage	16 85
Total	$6,553 21

Water Rents from Citizen Takers.

From April 1, 1879, to July 1, 1879	$1,062 98
" July 1, " to Oct. 1, "	1,165 37
" Oct. 1, " to Jan. 1, 1880	1,067 98
" Jan. 1, 1880, to Apr. 1, "	971 79
Due and uncollected	569 61

Railroads.

From Wabash Railway Co.	$1,712 22
" I., B. & W. " "	150 00
Due from Wabash " "	734 56
" " I., B. & W. R'y Co.	50 00
Total	$7,483 91
Revenue	$ 100 50
Total from Wabash Co.	2,446 78
" " I., B. & W. Co.	200 00
" " citizens	4,837 13

The usual price charged per year where private corporations own the water works is $75.00 per hydrant; taking this as a basis for this city, with 91 hydrants, and we have $6,824 00

Add cost of supplying 3 watertroughs,	1,000 00
" supplying fountain	200 00
" above revenue	230 50
And we have	$9,057 50

A sum nearly sufficient to pay the interest at 8 per cent. on the entire cost of the works, $111,500 00, and the salary of the Sup't.

The cost of the extension of water mains and hydrants the past year, exclusive of material on hand, is as follows:

Labor laying 1,475 feet 4-inch pipe on Jasper and Jefferson streets	$153 00
Three hydrants and valves	186 00
Lead and packing	55 00
Labor laying 875 feet 6-inch pipe on West Eldorado street	101 25
Two hydrants and valves	125 60
Lead and packing	52 00
Labor laying 437 ft. 6-inch pipe on West Main street	61 55
One hydrant and valve	65 00
Lead and packing	27 00
One hydrant southwest cor. East Eldorado and Broadway	62 50
Laying pipe to coal shaft	52 30
Freight and drayage	20 81
Total	$1,065 01

Cost Extension of Filter.

Paid B. B. Tuttle, contractor	$7,500 00
For protection of pump pit	23 54
Total	$7,523 54

In the fall of 1874 the city built a reservoir on the north bank of the Sangamon river near the water works, by sinking a timber crib 100 feet long, 10 feet wide and 6 feet high, arched over with brick into a stratum of gravel to a depth of about four feet below the bed of the river. This reservoir furnished a limited supply of excellent filtered water. Last fall this reservoir was extended four hundred feet up the river at the same depth and width, and covered in the same manner, making in all a reservoir 500 feet long, 10 feet wide and 11 feet high, including the arch, with the bottom four feet below the bed of the river, and in a stratum of gravel and sand the entire length. This reservoir was finished and has been in use since the first of October last, and has thus far proved to be all the most sanguine could have desired, furnishing an abundant supply of good pure water, and the indications are that it will prove sufficient for many years.

Inlet Pipe.

It was deemed necessary, as a precautionary measure, to connect the reservoir directly with the river, so that if, in case of a long protracted fire or drought, or any other unforeseen emergency, the water should fail to filter into the reservoir fast enough to supply the demand, access to the river could still be had by such connection; consequently a 24-inch cast-iron conduit pipe, provided with a Ludlow Gate, was laid from about the center of the current of the river into the reservoir, resting on the river bed and falling one foot in 110 feet to the reservoir. One man can readily open and shut the gate at any time when an emergency requiring it arises. The cost of the pipe and valve, with the labor of putting it in, was $10 per foot, or $1,110 00. For details please see register's report.

The Dam.

In the fall of 1878 it was found necessary, in order to increase the supply of water when the river was at a low stage, to build a dam across the river. The dam was therefore commenced at that time and completed last October, raising the river 4½ feet at the reservoir and inlet pipe, giving a permanent head of over 8 feet to force the water into the reservoir. The expenditure on the dam this year was $922.85.

Total cost water works to date, ... $141,500 00

Total length water of mains to date:

12 inch mains	5,260 feet.
8 " "	475 "
6 " "	22,798 "
4 " "	21,098 "
2 " "	375 "
1½ " "	300 "
Total	50,584 "
Making in miles to date	9.58
No. hydrants to date	91
Water takers	250

Material on Hand.

One Portable Engine	$500
One pump and Belt	125
Tools	80
2,800 lbs. connections at 4c.	112
700 " curved pipe "	28
5¼ lengths 12-inch main pipe	100
37 " 6-inch " "	206
9 " 4-inch " "	40
1 " 8-inch " "	10
500 lbs. scrap iron	5
3 hydrants	120
2 4-inch valves	30
100 lbs. lead	8
Total	$1,424

Respectfully, S. BURGESS, Supt.

CITY SUPERVISOR'S REPORT.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of the city of Decatur: GENTLEMEN—I hereby submit my annual report for the fiscal year ending Feb. 1st, 1880:

Lumber on hand Feb. 1, 1879	29,679 feet
Received of B. B. Tuttle	88,040 "
" " H. E. Foster	36,290 "
Total	153,909 "

Lumber expended:

First Ward	31,690 feet	
Second "	16,380 "	
Third "	16,829 "	
Fourth "	17,385 "	
Fifth "	15,495 "	
Water Works	30,901 "	
Fire Department	296 "	
City Park	1,025 "	
Gasoline	465 "	
Police Department	140 "	
Sold	2,306 "	—123,872 "
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1880		30,037 "

Labor in the Departments:

First Ward	$1,878 82
Second "	1,484 16
Third "	1,806 79
Fourth "	1,755 12
Fifth "	1,343 91
Gravel Bank	805 69
City Park	330 27
Water Works	441 18
Fire Department	413 60
Police Department	10 05
Gasoline	46 50
Total	$10,388 23

Invoice of material, tools, &c.

30,037 feet lumber at $20	$600 74
901 pieces sewer pipes, mixed sizes	878 80
95 yards boulders at $1.50	142 50
3 plows	35 00
2 street scrapers and double trees	55 00
7 road "	80 00
1 lawn mower	12 00
10 picks	10 00
3 scythes and snaths	3 60
5 mattocks	5 00
7 wheelbarrows	10 50
2 long-handled shovels	2 10
Forks, axes and adz	3 00
Blocks and ropes	15 00
Tamping and crowbars and spades	7 00
Levels, saws, hatchets, etc.	8 00
Paving and stone hammers	10 00
Long and short handle spades	3 00
Sand screens and post auger	5 00
Rakes and grindstone	2 50
200 feet three-fourth inch rubber hose	20 00
Shovels, hoes and brooms	30 00
Total	$1,930 04
Monies collected and paid to treasurer for labor and material	127 54

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. SHORT, City Supervisor.

To the Committee on Gas and Gaslight:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith respectfully report to you the cost of lighting the city for the fiscal year ending Feb. 16, 1880:

Gas for street lamps	$1,885 01
Lighting street lamps (gas)	520 40
Gasoline for street lamps	393 20
Lighting street lamps (gasoline)	730 42
Gas repairs	35 65
Gasoline repairs	137 44
Supplies	115 73
Drayage	4 30
Labor	45 75
Total	$3,807 90

For the year ending Feb. 16th, 1880, the street lamps have been lighted two hundred and twelve nights; average number of hours burning lights, six hours.

We have now on hand three new gasoline lamps, three burners, twenty-eight valves, 30 pieces piping, 8 gas frames (new), 3 dozen pillar stands, 7 dozen Batwing gas tips, 110 Gal. gasoline and 90 feet of glass. We have 112 gas lamps and 104 gasoline lamps on the streets. I would call your attention to the burning down of our old oil house and tanks, which necessitated the building of a new house and new tanks, at an expense of $85.00.

J. F. HEWES,
Contractor for Street Lamps.

"JUDGE" WALLACE, the lively editor of the Hoopeston *Chronicle*, is just now receiving the compliments of his brethren of the press, on account of "that baby"—his first born. The Danville *News* having said that paternity seemed to improve the judge's appearance, and having suggested "what will he be when the tenth offspring salutes him," the judge replies:

What will he be when the tenth says "How are you, papa?" eh? He will be sitting on the woodpile, singing:

Ten little "judges" sitting in a row;
People want a Congressman, the first one "must go."

Nine little editors—number easily reckoned,
President wants a Minister, calls for the second.

Eight little Wallaces—lives all ephemeral—
Sound of war is heard—away goes the General.

Seven little bricks, learning how to "chaw,"
Worst one in the lot goes to study law.

Six little roosters, a-sassin' of their teacher,
Dad's own counterpart is bound to be a preacher.

Five little codgers, fresh from the "spanker,"
One saves his nickles, and goes to be a banker.

Four little angels, murmuring a prayer,
One studies politics and gets elected Mayor.

Three little suckers, begging for a pickle,
One breaks his neck, on a bicycle.

Two little screamers, cutting up a caper,
One goes to Danville and runs a Daily paper.

One little tumbleing, waking from a nap,
Says: "By hokey, I'll stay with pap."

The Republican State Central Committee will meet at the Grand Pacific hotel, Chicago, on Wednesday, February 25, at 11 o'clock A. M., to fix the time and place for the next State convention. As is usual at such meetings, there will also be a large number of the leading Republicans of the state in attendance.

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The Weekly Republican.

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GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS will not be a delegate to the New York Republican Convention.

THE Dominion of Canada has a bonded debt of $183,971,753, and it is being enlarged every year.

THE Danville *News* of yesterday has a strong article favoring the renomination of Hon. J. G. Cannon for congress.

THE Springfield *Monitor* calls Eames, of the Jacksonville *Journal*, "the bottle-holder of Morrison." And this of Eames, who is a prohibition editor!

AND now comes the report from Albany that Gen. Grant does not care for the nomination this year, but wants to head the ticket in 1884. Next!

A PRESS dispatch from Bismarck, Dakota, under date of the 23d, says that "the worst snowstorm ever known in the Northwest" had been raging there for two days.

IN view of the attempted steal in Maine and the proposed counting out of Washburne in Minnesota, the New York *Tribune* appropriately dubs the Democracy the "sneak-thief party."

THE delegation from Peoria to Washington left the capital last night for home, satisfied that an appropriation would be made for a government building at the sour mash metropolis.

THE great Parnell demonstration in Chicago on Monday night was a mammoth affair. Speeches were made by Parnell, Dillon, Gov. Cullom, Gen. J. C. Black, and others, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

A Blaine Club was organized in Chicago on Saturday night, with Hon. James F. Root as chairman. Speeches were made, committees appointed, and everything done that could possibly contribute to the "boom."

THE New York Republican convention is in session to-day at Utica. There seems to be no doubt that a delegation favorable to the nomination of Gen. Grant will be chosen to represent the Empire state at the Chicago Convention.

THE Chicago *Journal* prints a good many dispatches from different parts of the state, to the effect that "Shuman is the choice of a majority of the Republicans here for governor." It is a handy thing for a candidate to have a newspaper of his own.

THE Republican State Central Committee meets to-day, at the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago, to fix the date of the state convention, and arrange the preliminaries of the campaign. In addition to the members of the committee, many leading Republicans from all parts of the state will be present, to aid by their counsel and advice.

IN Indiana the delegates to the Chicago convention will be chosen to-day, by conventions held in the several congressional districts. It is generally conceded that Blaine will have a majority of the delegates, with the understanding that Cumback, Harrison or Thompson shall have the second place on the ticket.

FITZ JOHN PORTER says he is perfectly willing that the consideration of his case by congress shall be postponed until next winter. He agrees to this because the opinion among leading Democrats is that the discussion its consideration would cause to-day might be made to work injury to the party on which all his hopes rest.

THE Cairo *Bulletin* is out in an article favoring Hon. John H. Oberly as the Democratic candidate for governor. John used to be the editor of the *Bulletin*, which is not why we remark that it looks curious, but we can hardly understand how the appointee of a Republican governor could be a good Democratic candidate. It would be funny, indeed, if Oberly and Cullom should happen to be opposing candidates next fall. In case of Cullom's election John could be continued as a member of the railroad and warehouse commission, while if John should happen to come out ahead he could repay Cullom's former favor by providing a good place for him. "You tickle me and I'll tickle you" is an old game, but it is played yet occasionally.

Luther Benson.

This popular lecturer will speak at the tabernacle on Saturday night, on Sunday at 3 p. m., and also on Monday night. Admission free.

HOPES OF GRANT MEN.

His Nomination to be by Acclamation or Not at All.

Washington Special to New York Tribune.

"You are mistaken in supposing that General Grant is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the Presidency, in the same sense that Senator Blaine and Secretary Sherman are candidates," said a western member of Congress to-day, who explained his position and proved his authority to speak for the third-term party by saying that it would be impossible for his first choice to be any other than General Grant. "The ex-President will be nominated by acclamation or else his name will not be presented to the convention at all."

"How can that be?" asked the correspondent of the Tribune. "The other candidates have certainly gone too far in their canvass to withdraw. If Senator Blaine and Secretary Sherman intended under any circumstances to step aside and leave the field clear to General Grant, they would have done so long ago."

"I'll explain," was the reply. "Any one with half an eye will know before the Chicago convention meets whether General Grant's friends have secured for him a majority of the delegates or not, and whether he can be nominated on the first ballot. If it is apparent that he can, I assume that there will be no contest made on behalf of Senator Blaine or Secretary Sherman. Neither will have anything to gain by allowing his name to be used under such circumstances. It will not be like a congressional convention, in which men often enter the lists knowing it to be hopeless, in order to gather strength for a future contest. If, on the other hand, General Grant's friends find that he cannot be nominated on the first ballot, his name will not be presented to the convention. The ex-president's position is such that neither he nor his friends can afford to enter into a contest that is in any degree doubtful."

"Then I suppose that you expect General Grant to be nominated by acclamation," remarked the correspondent of the Tribune.

"Certainly," was the reply; "but if he is not his name will not be presented to the convention at all."

Are We a Nation of Gamblers.

Indianapolis Journal.

Are we a nation of gamblers? On a close examination we should say not far from it. First, there are the professional gamblers, the elegant gentlemen of leisure who dress in purple and fine linen and fare sumptuously every day, who eat and drink and wear the best of everything, and live by their wits. These are the leeches of society, non-producers, drones, barnacles. Next are those who gamble in lotteries, a great army that no man can number. Next is the still greater army of those who bet on anything and everything, horse races, elections, walking matches, games and contests of all kinds; in fact on everything of doubtful future occurrence. Finally, come the stock and grain gamblers, the men who buy and sell on margins, which is nothing but betting on the rise or fall of produce. All these are forms of gambling, which in any and every shape is one of the most demoralizing of vices. Again we ask, are we a nation of gamblers?

The Nature of Our Debt.

In connection with the current discussion of the refunding problem, it is interesting to know that only the $18,415,000 loan of February, 1861, and the Oregon war debt of $945,000 out of the whole $1,196,967,650 of national debt now outstanding, is required to be paid at specific dates. The remainder is redeemable on and after May 1, and June 30, 1881, Sept. 1, 1891, and July 1, 1907, but is payable after maturity "at the pleasure of the United States."

AS ALREADY announced, the California legislature has passed and the governor has signed a bill providing for the enforcement of that clause of the new state constitution which forbids the employment of Chinese labor by corporations organized and doing business under the laws of the state. The bill was promptly signed by the governor. It punishes with a fine of $100 to $1,000 or imprisonment for 50 to 500 days, or both, any director of any present or future corporation organized under California law that shall "employ in any manner or capacity upon any work or business of such corporation any Chinese or Mongolian." A second offense is punishable by a fine of from $500 to $5,000, or 250 days to two years in prison, or both. The charter of the corporation may also be annulled—an authority which it is claimed the legislature derives from the "Granger act" recently passed.

THE school directors of a certain district in Missouri made a rule that no scholar should attend school on a day following the night in which he or she had attended a ball. One of the female scholars violated the rule and was expelled. Her parents brought an action for damages against the directors before a justice of the peace, and the jury gave a verdict for $1 and costs. The directors were not satisfied, and have taken an appeal to the circuit court. The principle involved, viz. whether school-girls have a right to do as they please out of school hours, is one which lies very near to the heart of the young American female, and it is to be hoped the courts will pass upon it as soon as possible.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

A Card.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—For the information of the citizens of Decatur I would say that I was a candidate for nomination for the office of city engineer in the temperance convention, and agreed to abide by the decision of said convention and have not authorized any one to use my name as a candidate.

G. V. LORING.

EVERYBODY look and satisfy themselves that they can get better bargains in boots and shoes at Harber & Baker's.

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NEW YORK POLITICS.

Grant Will Probably Have a Solid Delegation to Chicago.

New York Tribune.

With the holding of conventions in a few counties to-day the election of delegates to the republican state convention at Utica will be completed. Delegates have already been chosen, however, in so large a proportion of the districts that it is possible to forecast, with some approach to accuracy, the composition of the convention which meets on Wednesday. It has been apparent from the time of the first caucuses that the convention would contain a majority in favor of Gen. Grant's nomination, and it can now be definitely stated that a majority of the whole number of delegates have so expressed themselves, leaving out of consideration entirely those whose preferences are unknown, and those districts in which conventions have not yet been held. From both of these sources this vote is likely to be increased.

The delegates who have either been instructed for Gen. Grant or are well understood to favor his nomination number 226. The whole number of delegates is 410, and a majority will, therefore, be 206. The delegates who have been understood to favor the nomination of Senator Blaine number 107. The personal preferences of the remaining eleven delegates are not stated, but they are announced to be opposed to a third term. Secretary Sherman is reported to have six supporters in the Kings county delegation, and two from Ontario county. Mr. Washburne is credited with one adherent in the Ontario delegation. In fifty-four cases the preferences of the delegates is not positively known, or they have not been elected. Assuming that Gen. Grant receives the same proportion of the still uncertain votes as of those already known, his majority will be considerably increased.

The True Story of Grant and Babcock.

Washington correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune*: Another of the old crowd, not seen here but much talked of, is Gen. Babcock. He is light-house inspector, with headquarters at Baltimore. Persons who are curious in regard to his present relations with the family of the ex-president may be glad to have some entirely trustworthy information on this point. Gen. Babcock is, then, simply one of the "outs," and not likely ever to be in. Mrs. Grant is particularly bitter toward him. She believes he was ungrateful toward the general, who had treated him as a son, and ingratitude is one of the vices of great minds which the Grants never forgive. But Gen. Babcock has a very charming and admirable wife, and the hostility does not extend to her.

Various stories are current here in regard to the connection of Babcock with the St. Louis whisky ring. A man of high character in a position to know, asserts that Babcock, when the exposure was impending, went to Grant and told the true story. The "true story" was hardly less discreditable to Babcock from one point of view than the other; but it did not necessarily involve any intent on his part to defraud the government. Rather than have the true story known, Babcock declared he would bear the onus of the false accusation. Thereupon Gen. Grant resolved to save him, and did so. When the verdict of not guilty was reached, the president called Babcock to him and said: "You have lost my confidence, and I desire you never again to enter my family."

MINNESOTA is greatly disgusted and intensely indignant at the contemplated plot of the democrats in congress to steal the seat of one of their republican congressmen, after the fashion of Garcelon and his gang's attempt to steal the state of Maine. Overturning the plainly-expressed will of the people and "counting in" the candidate of the minority, is simply premeditated treason—and the worst kind of treason conceivable under a republican form of government.

A. S. CONVERSE, a prominent citizen and contractor of Galesburg, Ill., died on the 19th, under doubtful circumstances. He was found in an outhouse back of the post office in an unconscious condition, dying in a few hours afterward. He had been missing since February 13. He was a prominent member of the Masonic lodge.

THE democratic state committee of Illinois will meet at Springfield on the 27th of February, instead of March 2d as heretofore announced.

A TRAIN load of negro emigrants from Mississippi, have arrived at Leavenworth. They will settle on the line of the Kansas Pacific railroad.

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NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24—The Republican members of the State Legislature, having been arraigned before the bar of the House for contempt in signing and forwarding to the Senate of the United States a memorial favoring Senator Kellogg, and reciting intimidation, fraud, etc., on the part of Democrats generally, purged themselves of contempt by saying that they signed the paper without reading it. The arraignment produced consternation among the Republican members, who feared expulsion. It is now demanded that the official memorial be formally withdrawn from the United States Senate.

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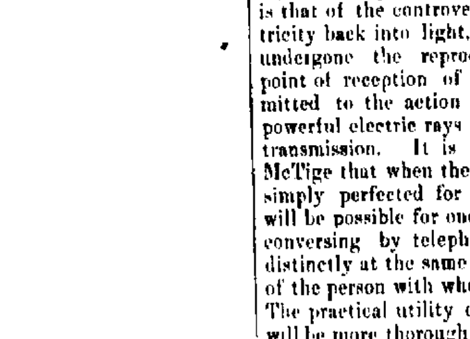

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THE TIME FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES is drawing to a close; crops of all kinds have been good; prices have been good, the roads have been fair, and but few can have good excuse for not paying taxes promptly this year. I will be at Oreana, Feb. 23d and 28th, and March 5th, 6th, 8th and 9th. Please call and settle promptly.

F 25, 1880—w1t JOE RAY, Collector for Whitmore Township

Fair Grounds FOR RENT.

THE Macon County Fair Grounds are offered for rent for the period of nine and two-third months, beginning May 10th, 1880, and ending March 1, 1881. Proposals will be received by either of the undersigned until Monday, March 15th, 1880.

BENJ. DILL,
J. Y BRADEN,
M. D. THOMAS,
Committee.

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DAKOTA WHEAT-FIELDS.

Of the 400,000,000 bushels of wheat produced in the United States, by far the largest portion is sown in the fall, and is called winter grain. The varieties are conditioned by soil and climate, the latitude of Milwaukee marking in general the northern boundary of winter wheat.

The area suited for the production of wheat sown in the spring hitherto has been of limited extent, but there is an undeveloped section of the country so wide and far reaching that it may be regarded as the great summer wheat-field of the future. Its capabilities are so vast, and the insurance of production so certain, that the millions of the Old World may ever think of it as a land that will supply them with bread.

A traveler making the tour of the St. Lawrence and its connecting chain of lakes, landing at Duluth, and journeying west over the Northern Pacific Railroad two hundred miles, beyond the forest region of the Upper Mississippi, will find himself on the eastern edge of this broad land of the future—the valley of the Red river—a stream flowing northward to Lake Winnipeg, and thence to Hudson Bay.

In August, 1869, the writer of this article rode over this former hunting ground of the Sioux, where through bygone ages they chased the buffalo and fought the Chippewas. The valley of the Red river was a vast expanse. No hill, no gentle undulation, nothing but the fringes of trees along the streams, bounded the sight. It was a reach of prairie unbroken by the plow. Our own voices, or the song of meadow-lark, plover, curlew, and other fowl alone broke the solemn and oppressive stillness of the solitude. At Georgetown the Hudson Bay Company had reared a house, and two or three settlers had set up their cabins on the banks of the river. We encountered a man whose birthplace was in Virginia, who had been a frontiersman in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin—a vidette of civilization.

"Have you any neighbors?" we asked.

"Oh, yes: three families have just settled about twelve miles from here. They are getting pretty thick, and I shall have to move on, I reckon."

They have been getting thicker since and the locomotive is speeding its way across the valley, on to the Missouri and beyond to the Yellowstone: it is flying down the valley to Winnipeg, and soon it will thunder along the Saskatchewan, far away in the distant Northland. Farm-houses dot the landscape; towns have sprung up; the traveler beholds piles of lumber, long lines of farm wagons, plows, seeders, harrows, reapers, threshers and farm engines at every railroad station. Marvelous the change in 1869 a furrowless plain; 1879, a harvest of eight million bushels of grain—erelong to be eighty million! —*C. C. Coffin, in Harper's Magazine for March.*

Another Marvel.

The application for a patent in connection with the telephone has been forwarded to Washington by T. J. McTige, of Pittsburg, Pa. The claim made is the ability to transmit physical wave-force of light electrically similar to the transmission of sound by the telephone, it having been demonstrated that electricity is a creation of solar light. The principal of this invention is that of the controvertibility of electricity back into light, and the process undergone the reproduction at the point of reception of the object submitted to the action of the solar or powerful electric rays at the point of transmission. It is claimed by Mr. McTige that when the new invention is simply perfected for practical use it will be possible for one or two persons conversing by telephone to perceive distinctly at the same time the image of the person with whom he is engaged. The practical utility of the invention will be more thoroughly apparent when it is stated the inventor believes he will be able to transmit instantaneously from point to point any written or printed document, as for instance, one entire side of a newspaper. Mr. McTige states that by his experiments he "has been able to reproduce clearly and faithfully in a dark room at his residence the images of persons in another part of the house. The reproduction of the images is the result of chemical changes which are now utilized in the science of photography and are perfectly familiar to all operators in that branch of science. The invention is called the telephote.

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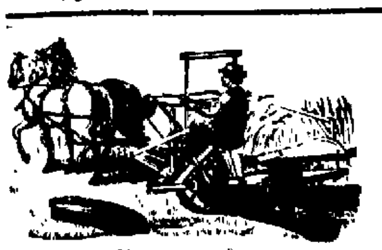

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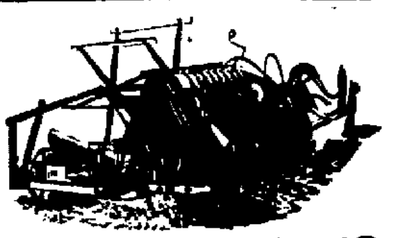

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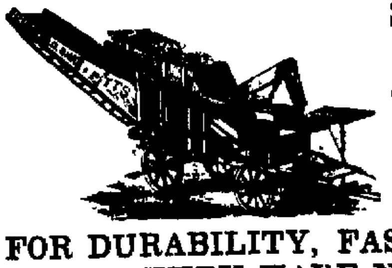

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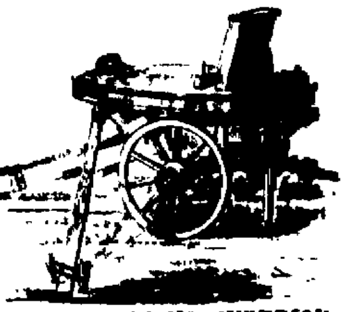

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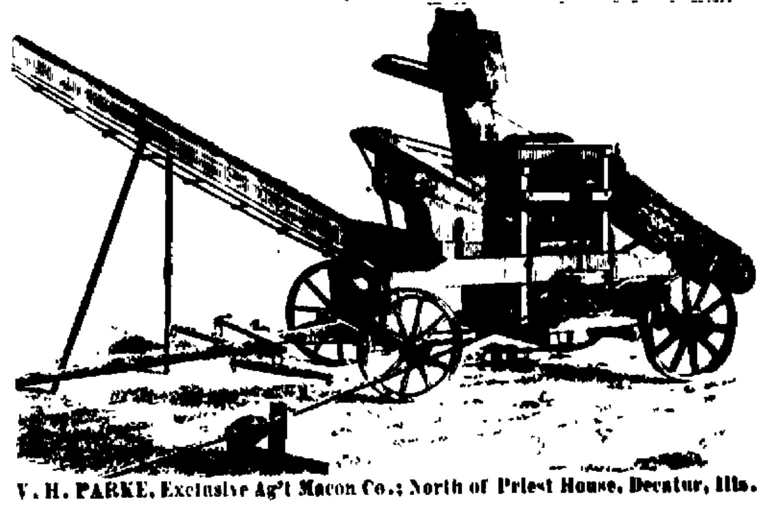

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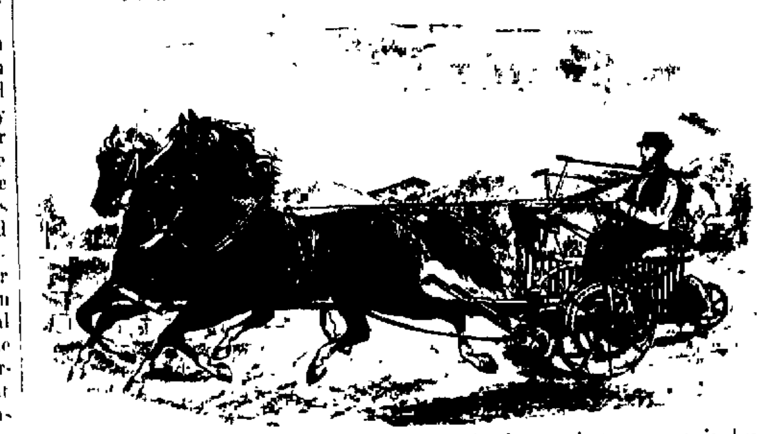

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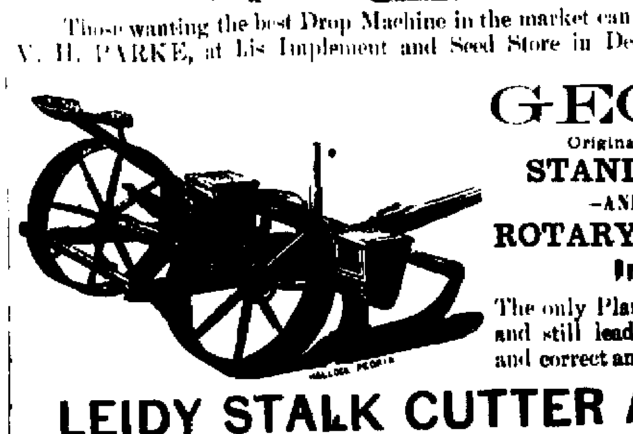

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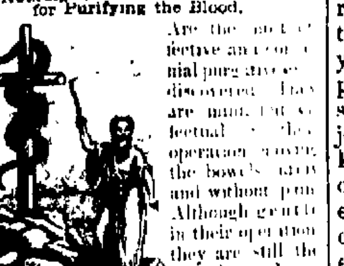

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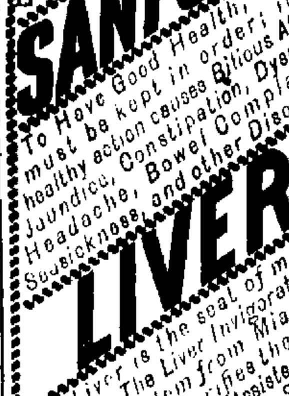

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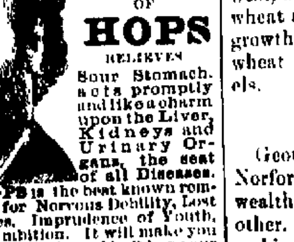

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Bug Prospects For 1880.

At the annual meeting of the Northern Illinois Horticultural society, on the 29th ult., the Hon. Cyrus Thomas, entomologist, made an address in the evening on "insect life." He warns Iowa and Dakota to look out for grasshoppers this year. He discoursed upon the subject of "Bugs," calling attention to the insects that are injurious to fruit and crops generally. The Colorado potato-bug is not now as injurious as formerly. The speaker said that there was reason to believe that the hated Hessian fly would not be destructive the coming season, and the chinch-bug was drowned out, and would not be troublesome, unless the season should be very dry, but he thought it would be a good grasshopper year. The cabbage-worm was "the meanest" kind of a worm, and very destructive. The best way to get rid of these worms was to stamp out the white butterflies before they lay many eggs.

PEOPLE WONDER—Why the toothache and the baby's colic are always harder at night?

Why a good cigar always burns so fast?

Why horsemen always say "hoss,"

Why the butcher never forgets an order?

Why the tea and sugar go so fast?

Why "three-minute" horses go so slow?

Why it rains so dog-goned often?

Why the lawyer who hunted over twenty four miles of country "and never fired off his gun" didn't fire it off?

Why a tobacco-chewer always spits before delivering a weighty opinion?

Why the girls don't begin to propose?

Why a woman always uses bent pins?

Why some energetic woman hasn't commenced house-cleaning?

Why hens don't lay bigger eggs and two at a time?

Why—why, that's all.

Wheat.

When America was discovered, the wheat plant was not found on this continent. It was brought here by a slave of Cortez, who found it in a few grains of rice, and from this seed, it is believed the wheat of Mexico and the Northern Pacific was derived. It was introduced into the islands of Massachusetts in 1602. In 1718 it was brought into the valley of the Mississippi, and in 1740 flour was first shipped from the Wabash valley to New Orleans. This was a commencement of a trade which has become a part of the immensely important trade of the west, and improvements in the seed of wheat and scientific application in its growth now give the country an annual wheat crop of about 430,000,000 bushels.

A Virginia Romance.

George Roe was a poor mechanic at Norfork, Va. He and a young lady of wealth and fashion fell in love with each other. Her parents forbade her to marry him, but she did it, and went to live in a very humble home with him, declaring that she would be as contented there as though surrounded by luxury.

But she found poverty hard to bear, and her growing discontent was observed with alarm by her husband. During the holiday season she missed the social festivities to which she had been accustomed and grew fretful. The husband thought that a New Year's present would make her happy, and stole a sealskin sacque for her. He is in prison, and the wife forgives and consoles him.

Porter's Case.

DON PIATT, who was a soldier in the army of the Potomac, has this to say in the case of FITZ JOHN PORTER,

"The case as it stands can be summed up in a few words. It is this. The court appealed to—congress—is made up of men who were benefitted by Porter's treason in 1862, and the man who betrayed us on the field for the good of the confederacy now calls on the confederate congress for restitution of honors and back pay. Should this appeal be successful, we may say, without fear of successful contradiction, that the south feels that it has won through the democratic party all that it failed to accomplish under the confederacy.

A Novel Condition of Affairs.

A very large number of creditors of the Sprague Manufacturing Company, representing between four and five millions of the compan's indebtedness, have brought a bill in equity for the removal of the present trustee. They allege that when the company failed in 1873 they put their property in the hands of this trustee for the benefit of their creditors, with the understanding that it should be managed in the creditors' interest; that for two years the interest on the debts of the company was paid, but since that time the creditors have received nothing; that the trustee has taken $19,495,247, and paid out only $11,475,443, leaving in hand, after paying the debts of the company, a balance of $8,019,804. They brought the bill to make the trustee account for this balance, or for his removal. At a hearing before the Supreme Court on January 17, the court said it could not try the case then, since all its judges were disqualified because of personal interest in banks which held Sprague paper, but it is intimated that at least two judges, the number required by law, would remove their disqualification before the case would come up for hearing again on Thursday. When it did come up on Thursday, the court announced that only one judge—Stiness—had removed his disqualification, and another postponement would be necessary. Judge Stiness said he had no assurance that any of the other judges would qualify. The petitioning creditors regard this as an intimation that the court will not consent to try the case at all, and are justly indignant. They think the court has been trifling with them, but it looks as if the honorable court had been trifling a good deal more seriously with its own reputation.

A Remarkable Find.

Bloomington Pantagraph.

The *Pantagraph* has already referred to the fact that two gentlemen from Maine had been making a search at Dwight for valuable papers supposed to have been buried at the cemetery there. They arrived in Dwight on the 13th, and were seeking in the old cemetery for a treasure box said to have been buried there seven years ago by a Swedish adventurer. After four hours search the box was found buried at the foot of a certain grave, and under a hard maple tree, which had marks and figures cut deep within the bark. The box contained the will of one Edward Freese, deeds to about $6,000 worth of property near Brooklyn, N. Y., and nearly $2,000 in money and jewelry. It is said that Freese has relations living near Portland, Me., and on his death bed made a statement that he had buried the box in the cemetery near Dwight, where at one time he had lived nearly five months.

Silk-Growing in California.

From the Stockton Independent.

Some twelve years ago mulberry trees were extensively planted in California. The state undertook an experiment near Davisville, and planted out a large number. In Los Angeles county many private individuals entered into the business. The mulberry trees grew and prospered, but there was a complete failure in taking care of the silk worms. One reason which may be assigned for this is that it is practically impossible for California, in the present condition of society, to compete with China, Japan, and Italy in the care and culture of these valuable insects. The most successful experiments in sericulture in California have been made in Calveras and Placer counties. But these were on a small scale, and therefore did not enter largely into any record of state industries. In those countries from which raw silk is imported, women and children are employed in attending to the silkworms, but the wages are so small as to preclude the possibility of American families ever entering into competition with them.

Expelled

From the Peoria Journal.

The Masons and Odd Fellows of Springfield have expelled Carter Tracy, one of the members of the Legislature, representing the Sangamon district, for conduct unbecoming one of the craft. Tracy was in the habit of getting drunk and riding about the streets with a prostitute, and making a public nuisance of himself. It seems that it has taken the lodges about a year to make up their minds that his conduct was not the square thing. He ought to have been driven out nine months ago.

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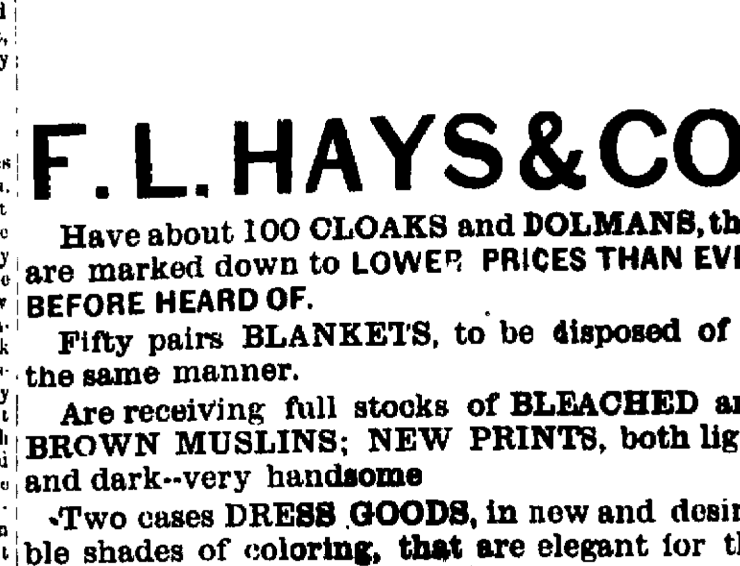

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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

CALL at Abel & Locke's for every kind of house furnishing goods.

THE South Bend daily *Register* of the 18th inst., says: Cass Wheeler, whose legs were broken by a fall from a telegraph pole, is getting along nicely. Hopes of saving both legs are now entertained.

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YOUNG ladies will find a full line of fine toilet goods at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

SMOKE the "Telephone" 5-cent cigar, to be had only at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

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SHIMNOSKI got eight years, and he is terribly mad about it. He ought to take it easy, as did Kilpatrick, who got four years and cracked jokes with the sheriff all the way up to Joliet.

THE Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield company are doing an excellent business. The shipments west from Indianapolis already reach six to eight car-loads per day.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

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Nov14-dtf

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THERE is scarcely a vacant residence house within the corporate limits of Decatur, and the prospects for the erection of new dwellings during the coming spring and summer were never better.—There will be plenty of work for mechanics and laborers of all kinds.

D. S. SHELLABARGER & Co.'s new and powerful engine for their new merchant mill is nearly in position. It is a perfect beauty and will make things hum in a few weeks.

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LATELY Dr. J. L. Connelly, of Harristown, purchased two fine Morgan fillies from J. J. and D. B. Batchelder. They will be shipped to western Kansas in a few days and put on a farm belonging to the doctor.

IT is said there are private whisky dens in the city called "Black Hills," "Leadville," "Mount Ararat," and "Pike's Peake." The "Hidden-Hand" room has been closed up, and one of the alleged proprietors has skipped out, while the other has signed an agreement nevermore to disobey the liquor laws.

THE Freeman Brothers have recently placed a new counter in their boot and shoe store on Merchant street, which has over 100 deep drawers under it, in which are stored an innumerable variety of new and fashionable goods. It is an important improvement and was much needed.

THE rebellious students at the Champaign University have apologized to the regent, Dr. Gregory, for their misconduct, and all is peaceable again. The boys held out a good while, but finally had to knuckle under.

IN the February number of Stapp's Chapel *Herald*, published by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Miller, there appears a lengthy paragraph on the subject of "Hell" and the hereafter of people commonly styled by Methodists as "workers of iniquity." It is rich reading for those who see the point.

From Thursday's Daily.

CHARLIE DILLEHUNT, of "Hidden Hand" notoriety, arrested on Monday on state warrant for the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, appeared in Justice Peake's court this afternoon. In order to escape a hot prosecution, Dillehunt signed an agreement drawn up by City Attorney Vail, who appeared for the People, promising never again to sell liquor in Decatur unless he obtains a license so to do, or is employed by some one who has a license to sell. Dillehunt was thereupon discharged from custody, and left the court room in company with his Attorney David Hutchison, Esq.

In Memory of John W. Haworth.

WHEREAS, In view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our friend and brother, John W. Haworth, and the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased in the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best, and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of Decatur Lodge No. 65, I. O. O. F. be extended to his family in their affliction.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Lodge, and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our deceased brother, and to each of our daily papers.

Resolved, That the Lodge be draped with the usual badge of mourning for the space of 30 days.

JOHN SCOTT,
WM. A. RAGAN,
Committee.

From Friday's Daily.

John Trainer's Treat.

The girls of the A class at the First ward were able to present a new and original departure from the ordinary manner of celebrating Washington's birthday yesterday. The teacher had asked the members of the school to find and read a few selections pertaining to the "Father of his Country." When school opened the "big girls" to the number of eleven were observed to bring in huge baskets filled with *something*. Imagine the surprise of Principal Trainer when the hour for dinner arrived, those big girls immediately cleared the tables of books, papers, etc., and spreading a bountiful table which a king might admire, invited the principal and Miss A. McClelland to sit down at its head and represent Washington and Lady Martha. This they graciously did, and the "General" thinks he ate as much as two George's. The names of the thoughtful "big girls" are as follows: Misses A. McClelland, A. Litterer, A. Koehler, Ida Priest, Florence Brand, Nellie Bishop, Lou. Tanner, Laura Ebert, Emma Stare, Bessie Green, Lou. Russell.

We understand that there were appropriate George Washington exercises at the third ward school on yesterday.

From the Banks of the Hudson.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Oct 20, 1879.

H. WARNER & Co., Rochester, N. Y.—*Gentlemen*—A lady of over seventy years of age, in failing health for over a year, has been using Warner's Safe Bitters on my recommendation. She feels very grateful for the benefit she has derived therefrom, and says that until she used it her stomach could bear no vegetable food for over three years. I believe it to be a certain specific for dyspepsia.

J. T. JOSLYN, M. D.

Musical and Dramatic Entertainment.

The musical and dramatic entertainment which will be rendered at the opera house on Friday evening, Feb 27th, will be the best ever presented by home talent. Read the press notices where it has been given:

The Temperance Dramatic Cantata, as rendered by the home talent of Cortland, Me., on the 14th and 15th insts., was one of the finest entertainments that we ever attended. The influence of this touching drama "Lost and Saved" will long be felt, and do much toward moulding the public mind to a higher plane of moral excellence and teaching them the importance of united persistent effort in behalf of lost and fallen humanity. — *Cortland Standard.*

The Cantata which was given in Bertschey's hall, last Saturday night, was one of the most successful entertainments ever presented in this city.—*Appleton (Wis.) Post.*

Any one who could listen to her singing, as a broken-hearted wife, appealing to her husband, and not have the spirit of good resolves aroused in his heart must certainly be beyond the reach of kind words and sweet music.—*Syracuse (N. Y.) Daily Herald.*

From Saturday's Daily.

THE second anniversary of the marriage of Frank Provost and Fannie Stetcher was very enjoyably celebrated last night at their pleasant home on West William street. There were perhaps twenty couples present who participated in social games, discussed the coming election and other topics of interest, and at a seasonable hour partook of an abundant supply of elegant refreshments provided for the occasion. It is a matter worthy of note that nearly every church in the city was represented at this social gathering, as well as the big church.

THE first regular monthly examination of teachers for 1880, was held in the grand jury room to-day. Our reporter visited the room this forenoon and found the county superintendent, John Trainer, issuing knotty questions for the fifty young teachers and applicants for certificates to crack. Later all were busily engaged in attempts to solve the problems, but the results will not be reported until the superintendent has had time to examine the papers.

THE "Lost and Saved" cantata will be presented by home talent under the direction of S. M. Lutz at the opera house on Friday evening next, and not at the tabernacle as stated in our issue of yesterday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16, 1880.

H. H. WARNER & Co.—*Dear Sir:* I write to say that after having taken your Safe Pills and finding them all that is claimed for them in your circular, I cheerfully recommend them as the best Pills in the market. JOS. PRATHER,
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Dec 13—d&wtf

Newsy Items from Forsyth.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—Invitations readily sell here for two dollars apiece.

Miss Ella Plank returned home yesterday from a three weeks' visit among her friends and acquaintances in Taylorville.

Miss Sue Gregory, one of Sullivan's most accomplished young ladies, is visiting Mrs. H. C. Mowry.

Boys, it aint right for you to be all the time borrowing your neighbor's horse simply because you are afraid he will get ahead of you. Now be honest with him and give him a fair chance.

Mr. S. Weaver unloaded three cars of lumber yesterday to be used for his mammoth barn and cattle shed, which he is going to build this spring on his farm, south of here.

This is splendid weather for ditching, and Mr. Evy has been improving the time. He has buried three car loads of tile on the old Forsyth farm, south of here, and expects to put in two more cars before spring.

And still they come, that is those surprise parties, one of them entered the residence of Mr. V. Barber last Tuesday night, and took full possession, and Mr. and Mrs. B. gave them a hearty welcome. Games and music were the order of the evening until about half past ten, when supper was served in a most elegant and tasteful manner, of which all partook heartily. Dave and Miss Ruthie waited on the table and did splendid as all agree.

CHRONICLER.

FORSYTH, ILL., Feb 18, '80.

In Memoriam.

At a meeting of the faculty and students of the Illinois Wesleyan University Feb. 17, 1880, Prof. H. C. DeMotte, presiding, a joint committee, consisting of one member from the faculty and two members from the students, was chosen to present resolutions of condolence, as follows.

WHEREAS, God in his wisdom has seen fit to remove from this life C. B. Adams, the esteemed and aged father of our beloved president, Dr. W. H. H. Adams; and

WHEREAS, The intelligence of this sad bereavement calls forth our warmest sympathy in behalf of him who is thus bereaved, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, 1st, That we have heard with unfeigned sorrow of this severe affliction.

2d, That in this affliction we, faculty and students, unite in extending our sincerest sympathies to our president and the bereaved family.

3d, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Central and Northwestern Advocates and the Bloomington and Decatur city papers for publication.

GEO. R. CROW,
LENA VAN PELT,
JOHN H. SCOTT,
Committee.

REV. JAMES LEATON, D. D., pastor of the First M. E. Church, this city, in 1878, now stationed at Paris, has been writing a series of articles for the *Central Christian Advocate*, entitled "Annals of Illinois Methodism." In the issue of the 18th inst., appears the reminiscence of "A Year at Jacksonville" in 1832, in which we find the following allusion to the bravery of our fellow townsman, Rev. W. S. Crissey.

In 1832 the Illinois Conference met for the first time at Jacksonville. * * And Wm. S. Crissey, who had just been received into full connection and ordained deacon, was assigned to the charge of the Jacksonville circuit. * * During this year (1832) the Asiatic cholera made its first appearance in America. There were about one hundred deaths in Morgan county, and nearly sixty in Jacksonville. Of course there was a general panic. Many of the citizens left town, but Mr. Crissey remained at his post. His congregations, however, were very small. One day, in the height of the epidemic, he preached to but six hearers. After the sermon he opened the doors of the church and half his congregation (three) presented themselves for membership.

Matrimonial.

Last evening, (Feb. 18, 1880), at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sarah Hanks, on West North street, in the presence of a happy assemblage of relatives and friends, Miss Ida B. Hanks and Mr. Lewis E. Witts were joined together in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. D. P. Bunn, who, as usual, tied the knot as securely as possible. The company partook of a grand wedding supper which included all the substantials and delicacies of the season. Mr. and Mrs. Witts will leave this evening for their future home, two miles south of Warrensburg, where Lew. and his brother Henry are engaged in the lucrative business of brick making. May happiness and prosperity ever attend them in their journey up and down the hill of life.

For Treasurer.

Theodore Nelson is to-day announced as a candidate for city treasurer—an office which he filled for one year. "Theo" is a young man of wide popularity, thoroughly competent and trustworthy, and will doubtless make a strong race.

A MEETING of prohibition editors was held at Jacksonville on Tuesday. The *Journal* states that at a consultation held on yesterday afternoon, "C. J. Holt, a temperance lecturer and organizer, spoke of the objection to the word prohibition. It stood as did the word abolition a few years ago. He spoke of the difficulties in temperance work generally, and in the way of prohibition editors." Charley is a big man in the temperance work in that part of the state, but be it known that he is not an editor—not even a prohibition editor.

For Sale at Half Price.

One light top premium buggy, Wayne's make, cost $285.00; and one light express wagon, end gate, 3 seats, cushions, pole and shafts, cost $90.00; or will trade for a fine family horse or two-seated phaeton, or both. L. L. FERRIS.
Feb. 13—d&wtf

The Temperance Ticket.

In our announcement column to-day will be found the names of the several gentleman who are candidates for city offices on the temperance ticket.

Of Mr. L. L. Haworth, the candidate for mayor, but little need be said in the way of introduction. He has been a citizen of Decatur for about twenty years, and all his material interests are here. He is an enterprising, energetic, reliable business man, who has made a good deal of money here, and who seems to take pleasure in using his means for the improvement and benefit of the city. He has been mayor one year, and served two years as alderman, and therefore has considerable experience in municipal affairs.

Mr. Nelson, the candidate for treasurer, was the incumbent of that office last year, and performed its duties satisfactorily. He is well known and quite popular.

Robert N. Baker, the candidate for Marshal, has lived in Macon county all his life, and is konwn as a most excellent citizen and trustworthy man. He would doubtless make a good marshal.

Sullivan Burgess, who is the nominee for city engineer, is no stranger to our people, having resided here for over a quarter of a century. He is a good, practical engineer, and has filled the office to the satisfaction of the people for a number of years.

David S. Shellabarger, the candidate for alderman in the first ward; is one of our best known citizens. For more than twenty years he has been one of our leading business men. He has represented his ward in the council, and also served one term as mayor. In all the relations of life—public as well as private—he has sustained himself well and earned the respect and confidence of the community.

D. L. Bunn, who is on the ticket for alderman in the second ward, is a local celebrity as well as temperance advocate, having been active in the cause during his whole life. He is a good citizen, an experienced lawyer, and an excellent man in every respect.

In the third ward the candidate for alderman is J. R. Gorin, who is one of the oldest residents of the city. He has been prominent in our business circles, in the church, in politics, and in social life for many years, and is probably as widely known as any man on the ticket. He has every qualification necessary to make a good alderman.

Mr. O. Z. Greene, the nominee for alderman in the fourth ward, is one of our active, energetic citizens, who has lived here long enough to establish for himself a first-class reputation. He don't stand as good a chance of being elected as a straight-out Democrat does in Kentucky, but if he should be fortunate enough to come out ahead in the race, the ward will have in him a good alderman.

Edward Conard, the aldermanic candidate in the fifth ward, has resided here a good many years, and is known to his friends as an upright, honest citizen, of good ability. He would make a very good alderman.

As we remarked when these gentlemen were nominated, the ticket is a good one, and if it is successful at the polls the city will have a very efficient corps of officers.

Late Real Estate Sales.

Warranty deeds filed for record since our last report

I. V. Goltra and E. O. Smith to Richardson R. Gordon and B. D. Cross, for four lots in Blue Mound—$916.80.

S. W. Razee to Lydia A. H. Clark, quit claim to an out-lot in Forsyth—$3,000.

Julia S. and H. H. Brown to Louisa Miller, one lot in H. H. Brown's Addition to Decatur—$100.

Louisa J. and Thomas J. Lappin to Clara M. Ritchie, for one lot in Warrensburg—$200.

Anderson Bradley to P. F. Lehman, one lot in Southwestern Addition to Decatur—$2,225.

James M. and C. K. Beckett to John B. Beckett, for about 400 acres in Milam township—$13,880 66.

Sarah J. Hunt to James A. Parr, 3¼ acres near the town of Mt. Zion—$1,500.

Ira Harris to Clara M. Taylor, two lots in Rolling Mill Addition to Decatur—$800.

George G. Harnsbarger to Rufus C. Crocker, 24 acres northwest of Decatur—$5,000.

Newton Edwards to Clarissa Sterrett, one lot in North Addition to Decatur—$825.

Personal.

Effingham *Republican*: "Mr. T. Trask Woodward, we are pleased to state, has entirely recovered from his late illness, and has entered into the temperance cause with more vim than ever. He will soon introduce his temperance drama, entitled "The Social Glass," assisted by some of our best home talent."

Here's a good joke on one of our fellow-citizens, from the Shelbyville *Union*, of the 19th inst.: "John Freeman, of Decatur, while at work on his farm near Moweaqua last week, fell from a load of fodder and bruised his head and shoulders, and nearly dislocated his neck. The Judge's many friends here rejoice that his neck proved equal to the strain, because—that neck is too short to tie!"

J. W. Colladay will soon have his patented check rower attachment on a corn planter and ready for exhibition to the public. Those who have seen the model believe that Mr. Colladay has struck the missing link, and that his invention will work successfully without the use of the rope.

Shimnoski Sent Up for Eight Years.

The argument in the case of the people vs Jacob Shimnoski, charged with robbing Coroner John Dinneen near this city on the night of Jan. 28, '79, was concluded late yesterday afternoon, when the court instructed the jury as to the law in the case. The speeches by States Attorney Buckingham for the people and Judge Thornton for the defendant were very strong, and attracted a large number of spectators who had watched the progress of the trial from its commencement. We understand the jury made up their verdict inside of one hour and fifteen minutes after entering the jury room, but did not hand in the verdict until Judge Smith's return to the court room at 8 o'clock. The jury then filed into the room, and in the presence of the prisoner and opposing counsel, the court read the verdict as follows:

"We the jury find the defendant guilty, as charged in the indictment, and fix his term of service in the penitentiary at 8 years."

Following the reading of the verdict the defendant's counsel, I. D. Walker, Esq., polled the jury, with the hope that one or more of the twelve men would reply that the decision given was not their true verdict. However all responded in the affirmative, and the court discharged the jury, and the angry prisoner was taken to the county jail by Sheriff Forstmyer, who had previously taken the precaution to place the darbies on the Pole. On the way to the jail Shimnoski expressed himself very bitterly toward the jury, and said they and the sheriff ought to go to the penitentiary. At first he was under the impression that the verdict read "18 years," and did not know the difference until Sheriff Forstmyer informed him of his mistake on going up the jail steps. As stated in our issue of yesterday the defense attempted to prove that the prisoner came in possession of the Dinneen watch in a proper manner; but in his testimony and by the testimony of his friends, he failed to establish this fact to the satisfaction of the jury. He could tell that he bought the watch of a man in Danville whom he thought looked like Kilpatrick, but he couldn't swear that he was the man. The circumstantial evidence against the prisoner was very strong, and the verdict is generally considered a just one.

Death of Benjamin Babcock.

In our issue of yesterday appeared partial particulars of the terrible boiler explosion in Barton & Babcock's distillery, south of Peoria, on Wednesday night.—Below we give further particulars of the affair from the Peoria *Journal* of the 19th, coupled with the sad announcement of the death of Mr. Benjamin Babcock, who is a brother of Mrs. M. K. Hatch, of this city, who is now at Peoria.

There were four boilers 28x36 feet in the engine room. One of them was straightened out. The engine room was blown to atoms. There were seven men in and about the engine room at the time. Mr. Babcock and engineer Burns were on top of the boilers, Louis Langenburg, Oscar Mills and a stranger were standing in front of the boiler doors, and John Sills and John Richardson were near the engine room door. Babcock and Burns were blown through the wreck and under a stone pile. Poor Ben was the first to be taken out. He was almost buried under a pile of stones, his arm broken and blood gushing from his nose, ears and mouth.—As soon as he was liberated he said to those around him, "Something has gone wrong here I guess. What in thunder is it?" Though badly burned about the stomach and chest, when his wife came over from their house near by, he took her arm and walked home. * * * *

Babcock died at ten o'clock this (Thursday) morning, as easily as a child sinks to sleep. Though suffering intense agony, he maintained that calm imperturbable self-possession that was such a strong characteristic through all his life. He asked for a drink of water, and on taking it remarked, "Well, you can't depend on the Kickapoo for water. She will run dry." He then fell back upon the pillow and an unnatural pallor gathered on his face, and before his attendants knew it he was dead—passing away without a groan or struggle. When they came to examine him there was a place six inches long across the pit of his stomach that was burned white, and his hands were so badly burned that the flesh gave way on the slightest pressure.

Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., known to every one in that vicinity as a most influential citizen and Christian minister of the M. E. Church, says: "I wish everybody to know that I consider that both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Drs. Matchett & France, physicians and druggists of the same place, say: "It is having a tremendous sale, and is giving perfect satisfaction such as nothing else has done. For Lame Back, Side or Chest, don't fail to use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. We recommend these remedies." Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

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THE BOURBON BOOM.

Cincinnati gets the Convention.

Particulars of the Morgan Co. Homicide.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The national democratic committee assembled to-day, to select the place and fix the time for holding the democratic national convention It was agreed to allow twenty minutes to be divided among the representatives of each delegation to present their claims. Chicago, Baltimore, St Louis, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Washington and Eugene City, Oregon, were nominated as places preferring claims After some discussion the time was made June 22 Motions for an earlier date were voted down.

M. W Fuller said in behalf of Chicago, that it had a hall the finest in the country, with a seating capacity of 10,000 and standing room for 10,000 more. The citizens would defray the transportation expenses, and board every member of the committee with their families. Twenty three of the hotels would not increase their rates the temperature was equable and the air pure.

Col. Dorsey presented Baltimore.

Mr. Brown, of St. Louis, thought as Missouri was a doubtful state, St. Louis should have the convention. St. Louis was centrally located, with abundant facilities of all kinds. There would be no increase in hotel rates, and the committee would defray all expenses deemed proper.

Mr. Saylor eloquently invited the committee to Cincinnati, which had the advantages of other cities and some which they had not. Music Hall has a capacity of 4,500 seats and an entertaining capacity of 7,000. Cincinnati would bear all the expenses of the convention. As Cincinnati named the man in 1856, it would name him in 1880.

Eugene City, Oregon, was advocated by Mr. Whitaker in a very humorous speech. He said there were no artificial facilities to be had in Eugene City, but members could find excellent camping grounds and advised them to bring a good supply of blankets.

Wm. L. Scott invited the convention to Philadelphia. Centennial Hall was the proper building. It would hold 30,000 people. Other attractions were great, and there was no city on God's footstool which so much needed the convention to enlighten and civilize it.

Stillson Hutchins advocated Washington. An informal ballot resulted: Cincinnati, 14, Chicago. 10, St. Louis, 4; Washington, 4; Baltimore, 2, Philadelphia, Jackson, Miss., Eugene City and blank. one each. A formal ballot resulted. Cincinnati, 24, Chicago and St. Louis, 4; Washington and blank one each. The selection of Cincinnati was made unanimous. A committee was appointed to confer with the Cincinnati committee on arrangements. There was some discussion about harmonizing the New York factions, but without result. The committee will prepare a call to-morrow

JACKSONVILLE, Feb. 24.—This city and Chapin, a station a few miles west of here, on the St. Louis Wabash & Pacific railroad, have been much excited to-day over the fatal shooting of Ira Kimball, youngest son of Marcus Kimball, hotel proprietor at Chapin. by Charles Van Wey, on old man who runs the rival hotel of the place, and the wounding of a brother of the murdered man, by Alex. Moore, a colored runner for Van Wey. The feud between the two houses is of long standing. The present trouble began upon the arrival of the north-bound train on the Chicago Burlington & Quincy railroad at 1 26 this morning. Moore and Lester Kimball became engaged in a fight on the station platform. Ira, a brother of Lester, tried to disengage the scufflers, when old man Van Wey jerked him away, and pulling a revolver, without warning or special provocation, shot Ira, and inflicted a wound in his side which resulted in the young man's death at 8 a m After this Moore pulled his pistol and, renewing the fight with the other Kimball, also shot him, but the wound is only slight. Van Wey is now in jail in this city, the coroner's jury having brought in a verdict of willful murder.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24—A Utica dispatch to the *Evening Post* says "The republican convention will be so completely under the control of the Grant men as to render discord practically out of the question. The positive Blaine men, however, do not propose to keep entirely still. The delegates arrive slowly, the trains bringing fewer than expected. The weather was intensely cold last night and this morning. A good deal of grumbling is heard from the delegates about being called out at this time of the year. Senator Conkling will arrive in the morning It is proposed to appoint a new state committee, leaving no doubtful Grant men on guard."

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—A colored man named Brown, and his wife, having been arrested at Galesburg on suspicion of having robbed the Knoxville bank of several thousand dollars, part of which was found in their house, some excited citizens took their son to the outskirts of the town, and, by threats of hanging got from him a full confession, throwing guilt also on Bill Stamps, of Knoxville, Lew Ellsworth, and Ed. Adle, of Maquon, all of whom have been arrested.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-office, at Decatur, Macon co., Illinois, Feb. 25, 1880.

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Hickok Frank D
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Hathaway Mollie
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White James
Ward Mary L
Wells Mollie
Williams Maj R T
Wholegemuth Minnie
Young Margaret M

R. P. LYTLE, P M

For Another Year.

At a business meeting of the members of the First Baptist church, held last evening at that place of worship, it was unanimously agreed that the present pastor, Rev. W. H. Batson, be retained for another year, commencing May 1st, 1880. This decision we feel assured will meet with the hearty approval of all our people who have been attending divine services at this church. Rev. Batson makes a splendid pastor, and during his short sojourn among us, has proved himself to be a live preacher and a social gentleman He has made hosts of friends outside of his congregation, and during his brief ministry many have united with the church.

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Decatur, Ill., Feb. 20th, A. D. 1880,
ROBERT TAYLOR, Adm'r.
Feb. 26—w3w

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Redemption Notices.

To J. Wilson and all other parties interested: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 24, block 16, Railroad Addition to South Macon, Illinois, taxed in the name of J. Wilson, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July A. D. 1880.
M. P. MURPHEY.

To Wm McCullough and all other parties interested. You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described town lots, to-wit: Lots 2 and 3, in block 28, Railroad Addition to South Macon, Ill., taxed in the name of Wm. McCullough, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.
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To J. B. Millison or the parties interested: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Nine and 66-100 acres off the west side of lots twelve and thirteen, in the northwest quarter of section sixteen, township 16, range two east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of J. B. Millison, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.
M. P. MURPHEY.

To Thos. McMahon or parties interested: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: South half lot 6, in block 7, in the town of Blue Mound, taxed in the name of Thos. McMahon, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.
M. P. MURPHEY.

To Charles Nowlin or parties interested: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot five, block eight, town of Maroa, taxed in the name of Charles Nowlin, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.
M. P. MURPHEY.

To L. Ferrie or the parties interested: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section sixteen, township fourteen, range two east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of L. Ferrie, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.
M. P. MURPHEY.

To Mary A. Hall or the parties interested: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot one, of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-six, township sixteen, range two east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of Mary A. Hall, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.
M. P. MURPHEY.

To J. C. Strickland or the parties interested: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1878, for the taxes for the year 1877, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The north half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-two, township sixteen, range one west of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of J. C. Strickland, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1880.
Feb. 19—w3w M. P. MURPHEY.

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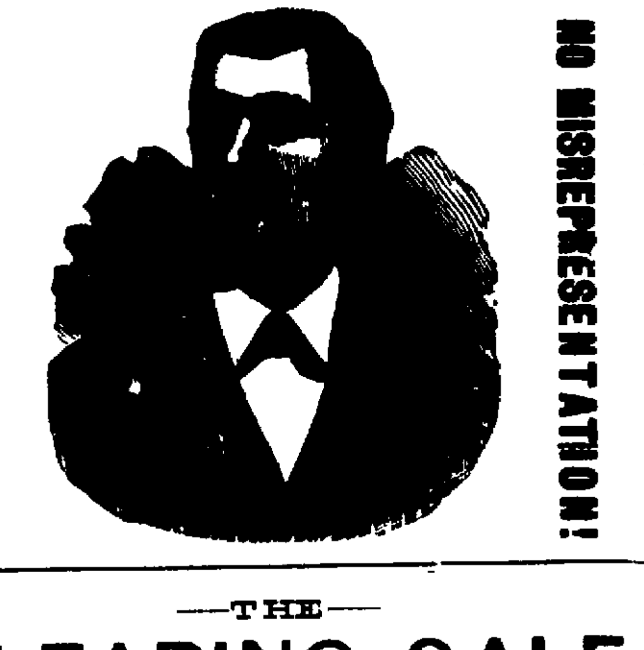

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